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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Stanton & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE E. STANTON, LUCIUS C. PARDEE, CHARLES TATUM.

Chicago, June 14, 1873.

The undersigned will continue the business of IMPORTERS and FAMILY GROCERS, under the firm name of STANTON & CO., at No. 97½ Wabash-av., with a branch at No. 126 West Madison-st.

GEORGE E. STANTON, LUCIUS C. PARDEE.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Emerson & Geddis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William H. Emerson is alone authorized to sign the name of said firm in liquidation thereof; and all bills of said firm to be paid by said Emerson.

WM. H. EMERSON, J. J. G. GEDDIS.

Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1873.

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ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

North Side Madison-st., bet. Clark and LaSalle.

Rooms $1 to $3 per day. Restaurant open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Prices moderate.

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GLEN HOUSE,

Glen Wentworth, N. H. This favorite summer resort will be opened June 24, 1873. J. M. THOMPSON & CO. Lake Mill Dam, Will Dunn 1, W. A. C. H. WILLIAMS, Portland, Me.

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Official Drawing of the Daily Combination Lottery:

CLASS FO. 127. FOR JUNE 20, 1873.
12, 23, 34, 1, 28, 29, 6, 21, 26, 64, 2.
CLASS NO. 128. FOR JUNE 20, 1873.
35, 73, 67, 7, 64, 18, 9, 6, 2, 52, 39.
Tickets in the above Lotteries combined and for sale at the Sealed Depository, F. G. DAVIS & CO.'S, Bankers, 2 and 4, 111 South Clark-st., Chicago, and 307 North-av., 48 West Madison-st., and 97½ Wabash-av.

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Great Bargains

WILL BE OFFERED THIS WEEK.

REAL LACES, ALL KINDS OF RIBBONS, WHITE EMBROIDERIES, FANS AND JEWELRY.

ON ACCOUNT OF MY REMOVAL.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY

We are authorized by ELIJAH SMITH, Esq., Trustee, to receive sealed proposals for the purchase of 48 feet front by 180 feet deep, situated on Michigan-av., between Madison and Monroe-sts., about 20 feet S. ⅜ of Lot 5, and the north 8 feet of Lot 6, in Block 1, Fractional Section 15 Addition to Chicago, Cook County, Ill. Said property is subject to a mortgage of $30,000, due five years from Jan. 1, 1873, with semi-annual interest; balance ⅓ down, and ⅓ in 2 and 3 years, with 8 per cent interest. Said proposals will be received for ten days, to the 27th instant inclusive, and will be opened on the 28th and acted upon. Capitalists should give this their attention, as the property must positively be sold.

Direct proposals to ELIJAH SMITH, Trustee, care of Ellson & Foster, 87 Market-st.

Great Auction Sale OF 100 RESIDENCE LOTS IN THE FAMOUS VAN RENSELAER TRACT,

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Office of the Joliet & Northern Indiana Railroad Company.

BOSTON, May 14, 1873.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Joliet & Northern Indiana Railroad Co., for Choice of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of said Company at Joliet, Ill., on Wednesday, the 25th of June next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. W. BROOKS, President.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Secretary.

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$5,000 or $10,000 for two years on Inside property, at 10 per cent and 2½ per cent commissions. Inquire of

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$50,000!

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$200,000!

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GENERAL NOTICES.

Office of the Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago,

JUNE 18, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 97 Washington-st., in the city of Chicago, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of July, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to a vote of said Stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock of said Corporation so that the same shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

By order of the Directors.

JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Secretary of Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago.

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WASHINGTON.

Promulgation of the New Civil-Service Reform Rules.

Partial Adherence to the Jacksonian Doctrine, "To the Victor Belong the Spoils."

Condition of the Chicago National Banks on the Last Statement Day.

Diplomatic Interview Between the President and the French Minister.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CONDITION OF THE CHICAGO NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The Comptroller of the Currency has lately been in the habit of calling upon the National banks at unexpected times and without warning for reports of their condition at periods several weeks prior, this practice being adopted in order to discover irregularities or discrepancies, should there be any, in the accounts of those institutions. The last call was made in the latter part of May, for reports showing the condition of banks at the close of business on the 25th of April. The following will be found in the abstract of the reports made in pursuance of this call by the twenty National Banks in the City of Chicago:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$25,790,227.47
Overdrafts	120,948.45
United States bonds to secure circulation	7,089,300.00
United States bonds to secure deposits	100,000.00
United States bonds and securities on hand	130,750.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	269,063.60
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	2,764,681.54
Due from other National Banks	571,457.20
Due from State banks and bankers	505,677.15
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	728,567.47
Current expenses	241,222.15
Premiums	186,897.88
Checks and other cash items	74,786.19
Exchanges for Clearing-House	1,662,969.60
Bills of all other National Banks	260,766.00
Fractional currency	43,386.30
Specie	35,239.19
Legal-tender notes	5,665,386.00
Total	$46,706,369.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$8,950,000.00
Surplus fund	2,471,000.00
Undivided profits	2,366,295.20
National Bank notes outstanding	6,334,835.00
Dividends unpaid	5,270.49
Individual deposits	17,577,758.79
United States deposits	70,051.71
Due to National Banks	5,932,166.86
Due to State Banks and bankers	4,033,994.45
Notes and bills rediscounted	477,996.38
Total	$46,706,369.18

MISSING RECORDS.

The attention of the Secretary of War having been called to the statement about certain records alleged to have been abstracted from the War Department, he has instituted a search to ascertain whether they have been actually carried away or only mislaid. It is due to Secretary Belknap to say that, whatever has been done in the way of carrying off official records, was done before he became Secretary of War. The result of Gen. Belknap's investigation will be awaited with interest.

DIPLOMATIC.

The French Minister, Marquis de Noailles, called at the White House to-day, and announced officially the recent change in the French Government, whereby Gen. McMahon became President. The usual speeches were made, the President expressing the hope that the French Republic would be successful.

BRIDGE MATTERS.

Congressmen Hooker and Rusk, of Wisconsin, are here with reference to the recent decision of the Attorney-General on the location of the bridge of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, across the Mississippi. It will be remembered that the Attorney-General decided that the Secretary of War had no authority to locate the bridge, but must either accept or reject the report of the Board of Engineers. The engineers reported in favor of locating the bridge at LaCrosse, while the railroad company wanted it two miles below that town. There was some misunderstanding about the effect of the opinion of the Attorney General, and both parties are here to have an explanation. The Attorney General says in his decision that the report of the Board of Engineers, having been accepted, fixes the location of the bridge at LaCrosse.

[To the Associated Press.]

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Cabinet had under consideration to-day, for several hours, the subject of civil-service reform. The modified rules, ten in number, having been approved, were promulgated this afternoon. One of them declares that, while it is not the purpose of the rules and regulations either to restrict the power of removal or to extend the tenure of service, such power will not be exercised arbitrarily, and therefore application must not be entertained by any authority having the duty of nomination or appointment, for the removal of any person in the civil service, nor will any person be removed for the mere purpose of making a place for any other person. The following are extracts from the rules:

The grouping heretofore made for the Executive Department at Washington is modified by striking out the words "female clerks, copyists, and counters at $900 a year." These places being below the grade of clerkships of class 1, selections may be made from the appointing power at discretion from the list of those reported competent, being at liberty to give the preference to such as may be justly regarded as having the highest claims to public consideration by reason of the loss of support or property occasioned by the death or disability of any person in defense of the Union in war or in other public service of the Government.

Applicants for appointment as cashiers of Collectors of Customs, cashiers of Assistant Treasurers, cashiers of Postmasters, superintendents of money order divisions in Post-Offices, and other custodians of large sums of public money for whose fidelity another officer has given official bonds, may be appointed at discretion, but this rule shall not apply to any appointment to a position grouped below the grade of Assistant Teller.

In cases of defalcation or embezzlement of the public money, or other emergency calling for immediate action, where the public service would be materially injured unless the vacancy is promptly filled without resorting to the methods of election and appointment prescribed by the existing regulations, or where a vacancy happens at a place remote and difficult of access, and the methods prescribed for filling it cannot be applied without causing a delay injurious to the public service, the appointment may be made at discretion, but this rule shall not apply to any place which is provided to be filled under the rules of competitive examination.

For the purpose of bringing the examinations for civil service as near to the residences of those desiring to be examined as the appropriation at the command of the President will warrant, and for the further purpose of facilitating, as far as practicable, the making of selections for such service equally from the several portions of the Union, while at the same time preserving the principle of promoting merit as tested by fair competition, it is provided that the States shall be grouped into five districts. The President will employ or designate a suitable person to be Chief Examiner, whose duty it shall be, subject to the supervision of the Civil-Service Commission, to promote uniformity in preparing for, conducting, reporting, and grading the examinations by said Boards at the several places to appear for, grade, report, and report the examinations herein provided to be held elsewhere than at Washington. The district examination shall be held not more than twice in any one year in the same district except in Washington, where an examination may be held in respect of each Department as frequently as the head of such Department, subject to the approval of the President, may direct; and all persons so examined in Washington, whatever they may reside, shall be entered on the record of persons eligible for appointment equally as if examined elsewhere.

The report of the Civil-Service Commission to President Grant says, among other things:

It appears to be the unanimous opinion of those at the head of these departments that there is room for considerable mitigation, under the operation of such rules, of the serious evils that before prevailed and steadily increased. Mere personal importunity and partisan intrigue have diminished in the same ratio; and that individual merit and the just rules for testing such merit have been made the bases of appointments and promotion. The application of these tests has been gradually extended, as experience has seemed to warrant, and in every case, with good results. The Commission are convinced that the success of civil-service reform is to be decided by the intelligence and fidelity with which its friends shall present its true methods to popular judgment. It has been our aim to recognize the right, which requires that a victorious party should be able to name the officers so far down the official scale as their principles may justly be involved in a fair and honest administration, at the same time that we have resisted that theory which insists that every clerk in public office, no matter how subordinate or how useful, shall mingle as a partisan in every contest, and go out, as a matter of course, with a retiring head of the Department; but the new rules they submit will show that they do not regard the question of the proper duration of tenure of office or of clerkships as one with which the civil-service reform, as now inaugurated, has any other than an indirect connection.

The Commission say in conclusion:

We ought to bear testimony to the attention and co-operation with which the Executive and members of the Cabinet have aided our labors, and the more we have been brought into familiarity with the practical bearings of the great principles of individual justice and national safety, which must be the basis of the sanction of all true methods of improving the civil service, and the ampler our opportunities have been of measuring the allegiance which such principles command from those whom the people have placed at the head of their great affairs, the more profound is our impression of the inestimable value of the reform itself, and of the solemn obligations of all its friends to leave no means untried, during this best opportunity our generation has seen or may see, to place that reform upon a sure foundation, and to transmit it in healthy vigor as the greatest political blessing this generation can confer upon generations to come.

(Signed) DORMAN B. EATON, SAMUEL SHELLABARGER, DAWSON A. WALKER, E. V. ELLIOTT, JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, DAVID C. COX.

The signature of Alexander G. Cattell, one of the members of the Commission, does not appear in consequence of his absence in Europe.

DIPLOMATIC INTERVIEW.

The French Minister, accompanied by Secretary Fish, had an interview with the President this morning.

FREE DELIVERY.

An order was issued to-day for the establishment of the free-delivery system at Davenport and Des Moines, Iowa, with five and four carriers respectively, the service to commence July 1.

PERSONAL.

The President will leave Washington to-night for Long Branch. Secretary Robeson will leave here to-morrow for New York, and be absent about ten days. His visit is in connection with the fitting out of the Tigress for her expedition in search of the Polaris. Secretary Richardson will leave to-morrow night to attend the Commencement exercises at Harvard College.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Stock, Bond, Gold, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Money easy on call to-day at 4@5 per cent, with exceptions late in the day at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 6½@8 per cent. The supply of paper on the market is small.

STOCKS

weak at the opening, the death of the Hon. Horace F. Clark having caused a sharp decline in Union Pacific and Lake Shore of 2¾ and 2¾ per cent respectively. The general market continued in this condition only a short time, however, and a steady advance in prices soon followed. The strength lasted until after the Second Board, at which time an advance of ½@¾ per cent from lowest point had been established, with the improvement most marked in Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, and Atlantic & Pacific preferred. The last was more active than for some time past. After the Second Board a weak feeling set in, and a general reaction ensued, the market closing heavy in tone. Erie was very steady, with small sales. The general impression here and Augustus Schell will be chosen permanent President of the Lake Shore Road. It is not expected that any change will be made for the present in the Union Pacific.

The Directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, at their meeting to-day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on preferred stock, payable on and after the 15th of July, to stockholders of record on the closing of the books on the 26th of June. The transfer books will be reopened July 19, at 10 a. m. No dividend is declared on the common stock.

The Pacific Mail Directors met to-day and adjourned until to-morrow without taking any action on the bond question.

The Directors of the Canton Land Company have appointed Messrs. Barlow, Duncan, and Banker Executive Committee.

GOLD

quite active to-day. After touching 115¼, an effort was made by a party who sold a large amount in the neigborhood of 118 to cover his shorts, and in this he partially succeeded, though in doing so the premium moved up to 115¾@115⅞. The closing quotations were 115¾@115⅞.

DRY GOODS.

Imports of dry goods at this port for the week ending to-day $870,305, and amount marketed $1,020,184. The total imports for the week to be reported to-morrow will be about $6,000,000.

THE JUNK INTEREST.

Books for the payment of the registered interest, due July 1, will not be ready before the 25th, consequently the prepayment of interest without rebate may not be expected before that date.

STERLING

weakened by drafts to the amount of about $500,000 for Erie account.

GOVERNMENTS

dull and a fraction lower.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour irregular, with a moderate inquiry. Sales were effected only by making large concessions. Superfine and good No. 2 fairly active. Sales 9,800 bbls; receipts, 12,663 bbls. Wheat opened firm, but closed lower, although the supply is quite limited of good No. 2 spring. Common qualities are neglected, and heavy winter quiet. Sales 36,000 bu; receipts, 37,733 bu.

PROVISIONS.

Pork was decidedly lower, owing to unfavorable advices from the West. Now mess for June is quoted at about $16.50; for future delivery, 250 brls for July at $16.75, early; subsequently 500 brls do at $16.00, and 500 brls do at $16.50. Our meats—Business limited, and prices, though quoted steady, are more or less unsettled; sales yesterday were reported of 1,000 pickled hams, 10½ lbs, at 13½c; shoulders sold yesterday at 8½c, and smoked at 9c, with hams at 14c. Receipts, 497 pkgs. Bacon very quiet, and prices rather unsettled. Long clear quoted at 8½c, and short clear at 8½@8¾c. Lard easier, with a moderate degree of activity. Western, 8 15-16c; of city 50 tcs at 8½c. For future delivery, 250 tcs, June, at 8 15-16c, buyer paying brokerage; 500 tcs for July at 9c, do; 250 tcs for July at 9 1-16c regular; 750 tcs for August at 9¼c. Receipts, 350 kegs, 547 pkgs.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

The Election Officers Who Let Her Vote Punished.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 20.—The election officers who permitted Susan B. Anthony to vote were fined each to-day $25 and $30 costs.

Insurance Matters.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—The Board of Directors of the St. Louis Life Insurance Company had a prolonged discussion to-day of the proposition of Charles H. Peck, President of the Company, that they should join him in resigning their positions. There was a general opinion expressed that the Board should resign, but there being a legal point involved, no definite action was taken. It is probable, however, that the Board will be fully reorganized within a short time. The principal officers of the North Missouri Insurance Company arrived here to-day, and say that the impairment of the capital of their Company has been made good by stockholders, and a surplus over all liabilities placed to the credit of the Company. A full statement of the condition of the Company will be made to the proper authority here and elsewhere, and hereafter the office of the Company will be at St. Louis.

Important Cotton Case Decided.

BOSTON, June 20.—The case of Gozaway B. Lamar against Albert G. Browne and others, on trial in the United States Circuit Court for a week past, closed yesterday. It is an action of tort for the conversion of 1,800 bales of cotton valued at $500,000, which the plaintiff claims the defendants took from him in Georgia, in 1865. Judge Chepley, after the evidence was closed, ruled that, as the evidence was uncontradicted that the cotton was turned over by the military to the defendants, who claimed they were appointed special agents of the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of captured and abandoned property in seceding States, no action could be maintained by the plaintiff, and directed a verdict for the defendants, subject to revision by the Supreme Court of the United States.

WEATHER AND WATER.

War Department Weather Report.

LOCAL OBSERVATION.

CHICAGO, June 20, 1873.

Hour of observation.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity
6:53 p. m.	30.05	68	67
11:18 a. m.	30.09	75	54
2:00 p. m.	30.07	73	39
3:58 p. m.	30.04	74	43
7:00 p. m.	30.07	70	52
10:18 p. m.	30.07	70	44

OTHER REPORTS.

CHICAGO, June 20—10:18 p. m.

The following reports have been received from the places mentioned below:

Station.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Buffalo	29.88	67	N. W., fresh.	Clear.
Cairo	30.07	78	S. W., light.	Clear.
Cheyenne	29.90	70	E., gentle.	Cloudy.
Chicago	30.07	70	S., gentle.	Clear.
Cincinnati	30.01	76	N. W., light.	Clear.
Cleveland	29.98	67	N. W., gentle.	Clear.
Davenport	30.00	76	E., light.	Clear.
Denver	29.93	74	S., fresh.	Cloudy.
Detroit	29.98	68	N., fresh.	Clear.
Duluth	29.90	64	Calm.	Clear.
Keokuk	30.00	75	S., fresh.	Cloudy.
Fort Gary	29.81	64	S. E., light.	Fair.
La Crosse	30.01	71	S. E., fresh.	Clear.
Milwaukee	29.99	68	S. W., gentle.	Clear.
Omaha	29.86	78	S. E., fresh.	Clear.
Pembina	29.85	65	E., gentle.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	29.92	73	E., light.	Cloudy.
Toledo	29.96	71	N. W., fresh.	Clear.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—For New England on Saturday, westerly to northerly winds and generally clear weather are probable. For the Middle States and Lower Lake region, gentle and fresh northwesterly to southwesterly winds and generally clear weather during Saturday. For the South Atlantic States, generally clear weather and light to fresh southwesterly winds. For the Gulf States, east of the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky, gentle and fresh southwesterly to southwesterly winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather. For the Ohio Valley and Missouri to the Upper Lakes, winds shifting to southerly and easterly, falling barometer, and generally clear weather. For the Northwest, falling barometer, and easterly to southerly winds.

STAGE OF WATER.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty four hours ending 3 p. m., June 20, 1873:

	ABOVE LOW WATER.	CHANGES.	
		Rise.	Fall.
Cairo	38 ft. in		
Cincinnati	6 ft. 1 in	1 in.	
Leavenworth	4 ft. 9 in	3 in.	
Louisville	4 ft. 9 in		3 in.
Marietta	4 ft. 2 in		2 in.
Memphis	20 ft. 7 in	1 in.	
Nashville	10 ft. 10 in		3 in.
New Orleans	2 ft. 10 in		2 in.
Omaha	13 ft. 7 in		2 in.
Pittsburgh	2 ft. 10 in		4 in.
Shreveport	27 ft. 6 in		
St. Louis	29 ft. 10 in		1 in.
Vicksburg	35 ft. 8 in		4 in.

"Below high water mark of 1871.

W. S. KAUFMAN, Observer, Room 78 Major Block, Chicago.

MUSICAL.

The Northwestern Saengerfest at Dubuque.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 20.—The streets to-night are fairly alive with people to participate in the Northwestern Saengerfest now in session here, the trains and boats arriving to-day being crowded with delegates. By to-morrow morning it is expected all will have arrived. Magnificent arches and garlands of oak leaves, intermingled with flowers, are stretched across Main street, the principal thoroughfare, bearing many appropriate and pleasant devices in German, such as, "Gerade Wie in Deutschland," and:

"Am Mississippi wie am Rhein,
Toent Deutscher Sang; perli Deutscher Wein."

Another is:

"Der Deutsche Hebt Gesang und Wein,
Drum kann er auch kein Mucker sein."

To-night many private dwellings are illuminated, giving the city a brilliant appearance. James A. Rhomberg's house, on the bluffs, is magnificently lighted up, while from the walls surrounding the bluffstops 1,000 Chinese lanterns are suspended, and colored fires cast their lurid glare over the scene below.

The inaugural concert at the Congregational Church was largely attended, the programme being most creditably carried out. The concert opened by the Dubuque Maennerchor, with a welcoming chorus, in fine style, and to which the audience testified its satisfaction by repeated rounds of applause. President Jaeger, of the Bund, then introduced Mayor A. H. Pesalee, who in a few brief remarks welcomed them to the city, bidding them "let their memories ring out, let your odes and choruses flow out on the full tide of air, and these bluffs that girt us round, all radiant and fresh with a new life, echo back to you Dubuque's greeting and welcome."

The Hon. C. Wullwaber then followed with a speech in German, which was most heartily cheered. In closing he said: "Years ago we joined hands in celebrating several grand festivities. The brilliant ovations offered by our citizens generally to the immortal Humboldt and Schiller will always be remembered as mark-stones in the history of our lovely city, and now even more intimately united than of yore, we again proceed to inaugurate another festival, and why wonder at this universal participation in the Saengerfest by all classes of our citizens. The song? Does it not emanate from the heart and again penetrate to the heart? Don't music and song manifest their heavenly origin from the fact that they are easily understood by all men. The genius of music and song soars aloft on purely cosmopolitan pinions, and binds together the hearts of man. There reigns supreme concord and happiness, and blessed is the mortal who lives in his temple of light and harmony, and, in conclusion, once more be heartily welcome in our midst, ye Saenger-brueder.

Wherever our songs in harmony meet,
There also our hearts in unison beat.

Mrs. C. J. Rogers, of Dubuque, then sang in a splendid manner, Casta Diva, which was encored. Bach's Milwaukee band then played "Dreaming," by Schuman. During the performance the audience was spell-bound, and at its close the applause was tumultuous. E. Schultz, of Chicago, then rendered his tenor solo in a masterly, pleasing manner. The Helvetia Maennerchor "Der Gesang," by C. Heser, which was a skillful performance, and well receive Miss Emily Hanson, of Dubuque, sang Lucia Waltz, with chorus and orchestra. This was effectively rendered, judging from the manifestations of the auditors. The concert closed with a grand chorus by the Milwaukee Musical Society, after which the audience dispersed, evidently more than pleased with the evening's entertainment.

To-morrow at day-break the reveille will be sounded from various stations in the Bluff City, accompanied by booming of cannon, and later in the morning a grand rehearsal will be held at the Round-House, when all the delegations will be on hand. In the afternoon a grand procession will be formed, and parade the principal streets.

The St. Louis Failures.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—It is asserted to-day that the amounts telegraphed yesterday as the sums for which the provision-dealers here failed on Wednesday are greatly exaggerated. The real loss of the three firms is said to be less than $100,000. All the meat bought by these firms has reverted back to the original owners, and the only real loss involved is the margins on purchases for the future. The figures given yesterday were, however, furnished by the parties themselves, and were supposed to be correct. The failures created no excitement on 'Change, nor have they produced any influence on the markets.

Kansas Items.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 20.—A man named Harris Jones was killed at the rolling-mills in this city to-day by a derrick falling on him.

The bones of a large mastodon have been discovered in Marion County, on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and the whole skeleton intact lies hidden in Pawnee County on the same road. The bones appear larger and are of a somewhat different shape to any previously discovered.

THE FIRE ERA.

The Mining Town of Michigammi, Lake Superior, Destroyed.

Serious Conflagrations in Saginaw, Baltimore, Cleveland, Albany, and Elsewhere.

Destructive Forest Fires in Canada.

TORONTO, June 20.—Very destructive brush-fires are raging throughout the country north and northeast of this city. The reports from Aurora, Fenton Falls, and other towns covering a stretch of over sixty miles, state that thousands of acres of timber together with crops, fences, farm-houses, barns, etc., are being swept away. Vegetation is suffering greatly owing to the dryness of the season.

HALIFAX, June 20.—A fire in the woods in Kent County, New Brunswick, swept the line of the Inter-Colonial Railway, now under construction there, for a considerable distance, destroying storehouses, shanties, and other inflammable matter in its progress. The loss, chiefly to the railway contractors, is heavy.

DETROIT, June 20.—Special dispatches to the *Free Press* say that Michigammi City, Marquette County, Lake Superior, was yesterday destroyed by fire. It caught from the burning woods. The place was a mining town in the iron region, and contained some 800 inhabitants. Among other buildings burned was the mill of Jacob Houghton, just equipped at an expense of $40,000. At the Spurr Mine two barns and a number of log houses were burned. The heat has so warped the rails of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad as to render the passage of cars impossible. In certain places the poles have been burned and the wires are down along the track. Supt. Merritt, as soon as he heard of the catastrophe, sent a special train to aid in the relief of the sufferers.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—The following dispatch was received by Supt. Haskins to-day, dated, Green Bay, June 20:

"L'Anse reports the town of Michigammi destroyed by fire. Eight bodies were found, and more are missing. The people took refuge in the lake."

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., June 20.—About 1 o'clock to-day a fire broke out in the planing-mill of Mead, Lee & Co., corner of Hayden and Franklin streets, and before it could be suppressed had spread over the greater portion of the square, destroying the planing-mill, 700,000 feet of lumber belonging to this firm, warehouses, dry-kiln, &c., fifteen dwelling-houses, mostly tenement-houses, and damaging six or seven residences of a better character of buildings on Washington street to a greater or less extent. The burnt district is bounded by Washington on the west, Cass on the east, Williams on the north, and Hayden on the south. This should exclude the line of residences on Washington street, which sustained only partial damage, and should include two dwelling-houses, warehouse, and lumber piles on the blocks south. Mead, Lee & Co.'s loss is about $60,000; insured for $12,000. R. G. Horr, who owned five of the buildings burned, lost $5,000; insured for $3,900. Alice L. Coats owned four buildings. Total loss, $2,100; insured for $1,400. The total loss will aggregate about $75,000, with an insurance of $32,000 on property destroyed. Some twenty families are left homeless by this fire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 20.—At 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the extensive barrel works of the Standard Oil Company, destroying the stave-drying house. The loss is from $8,000 to $10,000, a portion of which is covered by insurance.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 20.—The Mount Vernon cotton-duck mills, of which William Kennedy is President, two miles from this city, were burned this morning. The total loss is $207,000; insurance, $187,500. No Western company is involved. About 200 hands are thrown out of employment.

ALBANY, June 20.—Twenty frame tenement houses were destroyed here to-day. Loss not heavy.

DETROIT, Mich., June 20.—A dispatch to-day says that five stores and two blacksmith shops were burned at Marysville, Mich., yesterday.

There is, as yet, no report of the loss at Coldwater.

SPRINGFIELD.

The Copperas Creek Lock—Incorporated—Fire Insurance

THE COURTS.

The Loss of the Detroit---Shipping Insurance Trial---Verdict for $8,140.

The City Scavenging Case---Judge Williams Decides that the Board of Health Alone has no Power to Make Contracts.

Tax-Deed Injunctions Granted---A Singular Will Business.

James Leary Again in Trouble---In Bankruptcy---Criminal Court News.

In Judge Wood's room the interesting insurance case of Porter and Fuller v. the Mechanics' and Traders' Insurance Company of New York, was tried. The defendants failed signally to show that at the time plaintiffs applied for the change in their insurance certificate they (plaintiffs) were aware of the loss of the vessel. The transaction as shown by the evidence was simply this: Mr. Porter chartered of Ballantyne & Co., of Bay City, the barge Hunter to bring a load of lumber from Bay City to Chicago. After Porter left Bay City Ballantyne & Co. got Porter's agent to change the cargo from the Hunter to the Detroit. The first intimation plaintiffs got of the change was the receipt of a bill of lading, on Sept. 30, upon which their bookkeeper had the certificate of insurance enclosed in a letter to E. K. Bruce, the Insurance Agent, for the purpose of having it changed. The jury in the case brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $8,140.02.

THE CITY SCAVENGERING.

Judge Williams, yesterday morning, delivered a decision in the case of Cunningham & Gray v. City of Chicago, in which plaintiffs, who were voted the job of the city scavengering from May 1, 1873, which vote was afterwards rescinded, sought to restrain the city from granting the contract to any one else, and any one after from accepting it. After reviewing the circumstances of the case the Court took up the question of whether or not the Board had power to bind the city. He decided that its functions are merely auxiliary, its financial vitality is derived from the city, and it has not the power of maintaining a separate existence. The next question was whether the Common Council, having power so to do, had authorized the Board of Health to let the scavenger work to bidders. This the Court decided they had not done. In conclusion the Court said:

> The complainants having in this case, so far as yet appears from the record, made an honest bid, and such bid having been accepted, and they, after notification thereof, having gone in good faith, and contracted a large indebtedness with reference to their anticipated execution of the contract, I am loth to hold that they have no remedy. But, believing that the Board of Health were not authorized by the Common Council to let this contract to complainants, or to any one else, and that the contract, even if authorized by the ordinance, was incomplete until the Common Council had made the necessary appropriation for the scavenger work, I cannot avoid the conclusion that it is a contract ultra vires, and that it cannot be enforced by complainants, either at law or in equity. If it should be said that the contract with the defendant, Bell, is also invalid for the reasons above stated, and therefore that the complainants have a right, as taxpayers, to resort to a court of equity for an injunction in the case of payments made to Bell, it is sufficient to say that the allegations of the bill are not sufficient to entitle complainants to such a writ, as taxpayers only. They do not disclose the extent of their interests in the matter, or that they can be affected in any appreciable extent. Whether with further and other allegations of interest upon their part, complainants could restrain the city from making payments upon a contract originally invalid, but upon which services of which the contractor had already entered, is a question not now before me, and upon which I express no opinion. The motion for an injunction must be denied.

TAX DEED INJUNCTIONS.

James Norton files a bill in the Circuit Court against William Kelsey Reed, George Reed, the Illinois Land and Loan Company, Joseph Pollak, County Clerk of Cook County, and the City of Chicago. Complainant asks for a writ of injunction restraining the defendants, William Kelsey Reed, George Reed, and the Illinois Land and Loan Company, from applying for or taking any further action to obtain or procure a tax deed of Lot 16, Block 16, Ogden's Addition to Chicago, and restraining County Clerk Pollak from issuing any tax deed to said William Kelsey Reed, George Reed, or the Illinois Land and Loan Company, or other holder of tax certificate made by the City Collector on the 22d June, 1871. The lot was sold to satisfy a special assessment for curbing, filling, and paving West Indiana street from Desplaines to Ricker, which assessment complainant alleges was illegal in several particulars, the amount of assessment was $441, and W. Kelsey Reed wants double that sum to release complainant. The same complainant files another bill against John T. Forsythe, County Clerk Pollak, and the City of Chicago, for an injunction restraining Forsythe from procuring said Pollak and the city from issuing tax deed of Lot 14, Block 16, Ogden's Addition to Chicago. In all other particulars this bill resembles the previous one. In both cases injunctions were granted by Judge Williams.

A PRETTY WILL BUSINESS.

John Joseph McNulty, a minor, files his bill in the Circuit Court against Ann McNulty. Complainant says that on the 15th August, 1872, the father of John McNulty died, leaving behind him the east-half of Lot 23, Block 16, School Section Addition to Chicago; that this property he bequeathed as a life interest to his widow, the defendant, and after her death it was to go to his missing son Owen, should he ever turn up alive, failing which the plaintiff was to have possession; that McNulty in his lifetime never was on good terms with his wife's relations, would not have anything to do with them in any way, and often stated that none of his wife's relations would ever share in his property; that the will leaving his property as above mentioned was duly admitted to probate, and, together with all other papers connected with the matter, was destroyed by the great fire; that the relations of the wife, who is now a bedridden woman of 70, have caused her to have recorded in Cook County Court a pretended copy of the will which gives to her the land in fee simple, and that they are endeavoring to hinder her transfer them the property; to hinder which complainant has obtained a writ of injunction, by which the old lady is restrained from making any conveyance of the land until the whole matter has been settled in a Court of chancery.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FOR NON-DELIVERY.

D. Hermann Lomer, T. W. Henneman, and Alexander bring a suit in the United States Circuit Court against Edward, Joseph, Thomas, and Daniel Willetts. Complainants allege that on the 31st May, 1872, they purchased from defendants 200 crates of Edward Clarke's white granite ecco ceramic ware, at the rate of 87½ per semi disc count from the price list, the goods to be paid for in cash on their arrival in New York, and to be ready for shipment from the port of Liverpool in the month of August; that although a reasonable time has elapsed since, and complainants have ever been willing to receive said goods and pay for them at the price aforesaid, yet the defendants have not delivered the same, but have failed wholly to do so, to the damage of plaintiff of $2,500. This suit was originally commenced in the Circuit Court of Cook County, but is transferred to the United States Courts at the request of defendants, who are citizens of the State of New York.

SUIT TO RELEASE A MORTGAGE.

James C. Gilbert, of the Town of Palatine, Cook County, files a bill in the Superior Court against Thomas C. and eleven other members of the Richards family, Mary and George Pappard, and Rollin S. Williamson, administrator of the estate of the late Thomas Richards. Complainant avers that, on the 22d day of September, 1871, he owned Lots 5, 6, and 7, in Block 9, village of Palatine, Cook County, upon which he raised a loan from Thomas Richards, since deceased; that he gave Richards a warrantee deed of said property to secure said said loan, and Richards bound himself in the penal sum of $1,000 to reconvey to complainant the land on the payment of the loan; that Richards died before the loan was fully paid, and complainant brings the present suit to cause the administrator of the estate to take from him payment of the balance of the loan and release the property, as was agreed upon between Gilbert and Richards.

D. JAMES LEARY AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Emily L. Ford filed her bill in the Circuit Court yesterday, against D. James Leary. She avers that upon the plausible representations of the unctuous D. James, she lent one Bonham the sum of $500, for 90 days, merely taking Bonham's note secured by D. James' guarantee. The note was not paid, and the guarantee proved to be a very poor one. In the hope of regaining her money, complainant brings her suit in assumpsit, laying her damages at the sum of $1,000.

CRIMINAL COURT ITEMS.

Joseph Parker was placed on trial, charged with assault with intent to kill one H. H. Hutton, by striking him on the head with a mallet. Efforts were made to get the prisoner to plead guilty and get sent down for a year, but Greeley had to make his oration, which little rhetorical effort developed some new facts, and cost the prisoner three years' confinement, which is a serious matter with a man 53 years old. The jury, after hearing the evidence, found the prisoner guilty, and fixed his term of imprisonment at three years in the Penitentiary.

James Thomson was tried on a charge of stealing a $50 set of harness from G. S. Whittaker, found guilty, and sentenced to two years and six months in the Penitentiary.

A few minor cases, possessing no points of interest, were disposed of.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Robert Wolf and Charles Goldstein, bankrupts, an order was yesterday entered for their examination before Register Hibbard, on the 25th inst.

In the matter of Isaac M. Michael and Samuel Goldstein, bankrupts, an order was entered for their examination before Register Hibbard on the 24th inst.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Henry B. Woodward, Charles Seabury, and Richard H. Lowe, of Peoria, against one John J. Smith, petitioners' claim consisting of four past due promissory notes of $100 each, one of $190.45, also, an open account of $229. The act of bankruptcy alleged is the non-payment of these notes and book account.

COUNTY COURT ITEMS.

The will of Rebecca Mulford was proven, and, on the renunciation of E. H. Mulford, Anna M. Gibbs was appointed administratrix under an approved bond of $40,000.

The will of John Bartholmae was proven, and letters testamentary were granted to Catherine Bartholmae, under an approved bond of $27,000.

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Christian Bieri, under an approved bond of $14,000.

Henry Pfeel and Margaret Fermare were yesterday examined before juries and pronounced to be insane.

Jacob Frye was appointed guardian of John Frye et al., minors, under an approved bond of $2,400.

The County Court will adjourn to-day until the 7th instant.

THE COURTS CONDENSED.

In Judge Porter's room, in the case of Joseph Mann v. George Freeboth, an action for mechanics' lien, a verdict was ordered for plaintiff for $216.81. The case of Joseph White v. Henry Lohse, an action in assumpsit, went by default in favor of plaintiff, with judgment for $373.12. The case of Sirell Taylor v. Charles S. Cleaver, an action in assumpsit, was tried before a jury, who returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $297.35 damages. The case of John Connelly v. William Hearson, an action of trespass, was tried without a jury. The plaintiff sought $10,000 damages for an assault upon him by defendant, who slashed him about the legs with a pickax. The Court, after hearing the evidence, decided in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him $250 damages.

In Judge Tree's room the suit of Baldwin v. T. M. Bribley, Sheriff, came up for trial. This is an action brought by plaintiff to replevin a quantity of whisky retained by the Sheriff under attachment, at the instance of the creditors of Kiernan & Son. Baldwin claims the right to the goods on the ground that he advanced money on them as a money-lender. The case was continued until Monday evening.

In Judge Murphy's room the case of Prussing v. Moulding et al. was on trial all day, plaintiff suing for the performance of a contract to deliver half a million of brick. The jury rendered a sealed verdict in the case, which will be read this morning.

In the United States Circuit Court, John Gerlach brings suit against Otto Schennemann, in assumpsit, laying his damages at $5,000. Complainant avers that on the 11th September, 1872, he sold defendant the scow Sea Bird, together with her freights then pending, for $4,200; that defendant has failed to pay the sum, whence the present action.

John W. Williams, of the firm of J. W. Williams & Co., applies in the Circuit Court for a writ of attachment against W. H. Van Arman, who, he says, owes him $1,270.25, and is living at Massena Springs, St. Lawrence County, New York State.

Andrew and Peter Kline file their petition in the Superior Court against Isaac Freestone, Joseph E. Mors, and W. R. Wood, for a mechanic's lien of $340 upon buildings known as Nos. 34 and 36 East Washington street.

Theodore Peterson files his petition in the Superior Court against Jane Rutherford, for a mechanic's lien of $138 on house known as No. 45 DePuyster street.

In Judge Booth's room, the case of Daniel Moran v. John Bruce was tried, in which plaintiff sought to recover a $1,000 damages for an alleged slander. The jury found for plaintiff with $50 damages.

NEW SUITS.

THE CIRCUIT COURT—7,448—Appeal, 7,449—James Norton v. William Kelsey Reed, George Reed, the Illinois Land and Loan Company, Joseph Pollak, County Clerk of Cook County, and the City of Chicago; bill for injunction. 7,450 to 7,459—Same. 7,460 to 7,462—Gustav Friedman et al. v. Hugh Turney; assumpsit, $500. 7,463—Charles Miller v. Frederick Bottcher; petition to supply record. 7,464—William V. Johnson v. John W. McLennan; petition to foreclose. 7,465—Joseph W. Williams et al. v. Wm. H. Van Arman; attachment, $1,270.75. 7,466—Appeal. 7,467—Restored case (*Burnt Record* #2); Mary W. Bridgman v. John Nicholson et al.; petition to establish certain title to Lots 1 and 2 in N. ½ of Block 58, Sec. 7, 39, 14.

THE SUPERIOR COURT—43,803—The Chicago Competition Granite Company v. H. H. Haaf; assumpsit, $1,000. 43,804—Andrew Kline et al. v. Isaac Freestone, Joseph E. Mors, and W. R. Wood; petition for mechanics' lien. 43,805—William Smith v. S. Wright, Patrick Rourk et al.; motion to restore record. 43,806—Theodore Peterson v. Jane Rutherford; petition for mechanics' lien. 43,807—Azariah R. Palmer et al. v. Franz J. Roelle & Son; assumpsit, $500. 43,808—Carrie v. Edward Campbell; divorce. 43,809—Same v. Same; injunction and custody. 43,809—James C. Gilbert v. Thomas C. Richards et al.; bill. 43,810—Appeal. 43,811—Chester M. Smith v. Pullman Palace-Car Company; trespass, $2,500. 43,812—Andrew McCrudby et al. v. M. C. Fisher; petition to restore garnishee proceedings. 43,813—James Crow v. William McGuire; assumpsit, $330. 43,814—Richard Edwards v. Woodruff; assumpsit, $500. 43,815—Mary L. Jackson v. J. M. Stowell; assumpsit, $500. 43,816—S. A. Levy et al. v. Lakeside Printing Company; garnishment, $370.50. 43,817—J. P. Ramsey & Co. v. J. L. Greene Leroy J. and C. H. Seager; attachment, $10,000. 43,818—George Sedgwick v. Ezra B. Lincoln; confession of judgment, $1,575.

A NOVEL POWER.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I have been shown the elements and drawings of an engine to be propelled by the combination of oxygen and hydrogen in presence of flame, producing expansion, and, of course, explosion, if not under control. This power can be generated at a trifling expense,—not to exceed one-fourth that of steam. And, by saving the weight of fuel, and much of the weight of machinery, with greatly increased activity of engine, the result is a great gain. The momentum roquirable in this way is believed to be such that a ship may cross the Atlantic in three days, or even in less time. The paddle appliance is also a novelty,—simple, but efficient. This power is applicable equally with steam or water to any kind of machinery.

The inventor is a young German chemist, J. Ibsen. He has spent the last ten years of his comparative boy-life in study and experiment on this one theme. The only open question in the case, as I see it, is whether he has sufficiently circumscribed the limits of his fearful power; yet his regulators and safety-valves, it would seem, ought to be adequate.

CHICAGO, June 20, 1873. J. A. HALLOCK.

JUDGE CRAIG.

CARTHAGE, Ill., June 17, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I am a subscriber to and regular reader of your paper, and have read your editorials in regard to the election of Supreme Judge in the Fifth Judicial District of Illinois.

I am acquainted with Judge Lawrence, and have for many years regarded him as an able, upright Judge. I am also acquainted with A. M. Craig, the successful candidate in that District for Judge of the Supreme Court; became acquainted with him when he was a student at college, and have known him well up to the present time; and, thus knowing him, I feel in duty bound to to say that he is an able lawyer and a just man, and a man who has uniformly had the sympathies and confidence of the people wherever he has lived and become acquainted. And I am confident that, when you and the people of this State become acquainted with Judge Craig, and know his real character and ability, it will not be regarded by you or them as an "outrage" that the people of the Fifth Judicial District elected him to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court. Respectfully yours, &c.,

H. G. FERRIS.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

A Trip Through the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards.

The Necessity for Sewerage and Cleanliness Very Apparent.

The Champion Dirty Street of the City.

CHAPTER IV.

No one thing is more directly responsible for increasing and facilitating death than neglected streets. It has been shown by the different articles that have already appeared in these columns that the large death rate in the Sixth Seventh Eighth and Ninth Wards is attributable to the filthy and unhealthy condition of some portions of those wards. Children under 6 years of age are more susceptible to the influences of the measure surrounding them than adults, and therefore the death rate among children under that age in the wards named, and in the Fifteenth Ward, a description of which will be given in this article, has been so unprecedentedly large during 1872 as to make the infantile mortality of this city larger than that of any other in the United States. The following table shows the infantile mortality of this city during each month of the year 1872:

Wards.	Under 1 year.	Between 1 and 2 years.	Between 2 and 3 years.	Between 3 and 4 years.	Between 4 and 5 years.	Between 5 and 6 years.	Total.
1	4						4
2							13
3	23	31	26	9	24	24	26
4	8	18	7	5	6	4	48
5	8	14	17	15	6	16	92
6	39	39	48	41	33	33	233
7	29	32	33	32	33	33	192
8	6	8	8	8	8	8	46
9	30	33	40	33	44	36	216
10	13	13	9	9	14	14	72
11	18	7	24	21	17	21	108
12	12	18	12	17	16	20	95
13	6	10	7	9	8	8	48
14	12	20	15	11	13	13	84
15	44	53	64	50	119	104	434
16	13	26	21	16	18	18	112
17	7	14	12	13	13	20	79
18	12	10	11	12	18	20	83
19	10	11	10	5	9	7	52
20	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Total	278	341	368	309	391	395	1,982

Hospital and public institutions	238
Total under 6 years	6,127

It will be seen from this exhibit that the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards show the largest number of deaths, and, generally speaking, they are in them the least drainage, and their soil is lower than other portions of the city.

The Fifteenth Ward, it will be observed, had 1,060 deaths of children under 6 years of age, or nearly twice the number of any other ward in the city. This pre-eminence should not be entirely attributed to the filthy condition of the streets in that ward, although some of them are all that can be desired in that respect. The ward is larger in territory and population than any other, but the streets are not as densely populated as are some districts in the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Wards, the inhabitants being spread over an immense territory, all of which is very low and clayey, and which has but few sewers.

The ward boundary commences at the north branch of the Chicago River, runs west on Fourth street as far as Ashland avenue, thence north to Chicago avenue, thence west to the city limits, thence east to the river, thence south along the river to the place of beginning. Entering the ward at the extreme east on Erie street, the river, going west, the first street deserving special attention is North Green, between Erie street and Chicago avenue. The inmates of almost every house on this street were infected by the smallpox during last winter, and there are still several tenements decorated with yellow cards. The street in many places is filled up to grade with refuse, and with two of the principal streets of that neighborhood, while the gutters are brim-full of a black, slimy substance, covered with a greasy, bubbling film.

Phillip street is an alley branching out from Green street, but is very densely populated. This street has neither sewer or gutters, and consequently pools of filthy water, mixed with manure are standing under the houses and in the yards. In front of No. 255 North Green street is a small lake of the most corrupt matter imaginable, in which old boots, cabbage leaves, animal refuse, spoiled pork and beans, and other similar articles are being cooked by the hot sun. It is hardly necessary to say that a yellow card betokens small-pox in that house.

Pratt street, from Milwaukee avenue to Sangamon, and Fay street, between Erie and Pratt, make about the same showing.

To enter Morgan street from Milwaukee avenue is almost an impossibility, on account of the rubbish and manure piled up in immense quantities in the middle of the road, but climbing the obstructions, and entering that street, the wisdom of placing an obstruction there will be seen. The ditches on both sides of the street boil and steam, and emit odors sufficiently strong to rob one's nasal organ of its functions. The deadliness of the poison arising from these pools is attested by the fact that, during last winter, ninety-five cases of small-pox were reported from this street at one time.

Fifth street, between the river and Chicago avenue, is another street the gutters of which would not suffer in the least by being cleansed.

George street, which faces the Milwaukee Railroad track, is also blessed with gutters full of ooze, bubbling filth, in which disease and pestilence are breeding.

Carpenter street, between the river and Chicago avenue, offers little choice during its entire length; the gutters are more than usually filled up with a slimy substance which, therefore, emits a more than unpleasant odor.

Fry street, between Rucker and Reuben, and Rucker street, between Chicago and the Northwestern Railroad track, are almost in every respect counterparts of the streets mentioned above.

But all the streets above described are a paradise in cleanliness beside the cluster of streets radiating from Milwaukee avenue in a southwesterly direction to Reuben street, namely, Cornell, Cornelia, Augusta, Emma, and Fig. What lovely names for such abominable, filthy thoroughfares! It is an insult to all the Augustas, Emmas, and Cornelias in the city. Those five streets may safely be named the Five Nuisances of Chicago. Sanitary Policeman Fietsch calls them "Die mutters of shmall-pox," because here the epidemic commenced, and hardly a house escaped unscathed. Entering any one of these streets disgusting odors at once salute the nostrils, and throughout their entire length puddles filled with slimy putrefaction can be seen. As these streets have become the mothers of small-pox, they may also become the mothers of cholera.

Chicago avenue is paved and sewered, and in a tolerably good condition, but many complaints are heard from people living along the thoroughfare, because the scavenger comes around very seldom for the slops someone not calling in a week. In the gutter in front of No. 422 was the contents of a barrel of slops which had been there for three months, the scavenger refusing to take it away because it had been upset into the gutter by some mischievous boys.

At No. 307 Reuben street is a large pool of stagnant water, because the house is unconnected with the sewer in the street.

Clarinda street, between Holt and Reuben, is but an alley in width, but is as filthy as any of its broader neighbors.

Division street, between Milwaukee avenue and Wood street, is lined with a small creek on either side, through which flow never-failing streams of an inky liquid, and over which numberless bridges are connecting the street with the houses. In the spring, this part of the city was entirely under water, overflowing almost every basement, and leaving them in a damp and unhealthy condition.

Another street which reeks with filth, and can be singled out by the all-pervading odor, is Bauman street, fronting the Milwaukee Railroad. This street is bad all through, but is worst in front of the residence of Justice Van Wood.

A little further on, through a few more filthy streets, and over piles of manure, and the street which does more than any other towards making the death-rate of the Fifteenth Ward so immensely large comes in view. The reporter stopped and asked for the name of this gauntlet of pestilence. "Fox place," was the answer. It may be an excellent place for foxes to roam, but a proper place to be inhabited by human beings it certainly is not. The street from one end to the other is a mass of filth, from a passage through which a well-regulated vehicle would never recover. The deep gutters are full of a slimy stew, of a sickly gray in color, and on its surface are thick, greasy film, so that it hardly reflects the noonday sun, in the heat of which it boils and bubbles. In this slimy putrefaction, dirty, pockmarked youths were trying to bathe. Particularly noticeable among the filthy articles covering the streets, was the immense number of old boots and shoes. When spring came the entire population must have stripped themselves of these articles of wear and thrown them on the street, where they still remain. No other explanation could be given. The houses are all rickety tenements, each inhabited by about ten families, mostly Polanders. The street, the gutters, the inhabitants, everything in that street needs cleaning. No wonder that almost every house is decorated with a yellow card, bearing the following inscription:

SMALL-POX HERE!

Are You Vaccinated?

Two burials took place on the day the reporter took these notes.

Putting on a stiff and severe countenance, and holding his perfumed handkerchief to his nose, the reporter marched through this thoroughfare of death, and soon after revived himself with an immense glass of disinfectant.

Another street deserving especial notice, and the filthiness of which has all the ingredients to create a first-class pestilence, is Bismarck place. Should the great German statesman ever hear of this desecration of his name, it may involve the United States in a serious international entanglement, and, to prevent such calamity, the street should immediately be cleaned and made worthy of the illustrious name it bears.

There are numerous other filthy streets and places in this ward, but none of them can come up to the standard of Fox place, which should be awarded the championship for supreme filthiness.

The Sixteenth Ward also shows a large infantile mortality, but not quite as large as that of the wards heretofore described. This ward is on the North Side, and is mainly inhabited by Germans. It comprises all the territory north of North avenue, and, while the east half of the ward is high and sandy and has considerable sewerage, the west half, along the river, is very low and clayey and has no sewerage whatever. Consequently the deaths are more numerous in the west half of the ward. Mohawk street, from North avenue to Linden street, is in a very bad condition, the gutters on both sides of the street being full of stagnant water.

On Hurlbut street, in front of St. Michael's Church, is a large pool of stagnant water, the odor of which must be very unpleasant to the numerous worshipers that come there to mass on Sundays.

Willow street, between Newberry and Larrabee, also needs attention, as its gutters are full of a compound of rotten vegetables, etc., which are broiling in the hot sun.

The water-closets of Newberry School are running all over the school-yard, poisoning the air which the children attending school there have to breathe. The Board of Education has been notified several times of this state of affairs, but that august body has as yet done nothing, and probably will do nothing until several of the children have died in consequence of this most criminal carelessness.

Immediately west of the school-house, on New Berry street, is a butcher-shop, in front of which is a deep pool of standing water, where pieces of putrid meat, rotten livers, entrails, and other offal are promiscuously swimming, and add considerable to the disagreeable smell occasioned by the overflowing of the water-closets in the school-yard.

Willow street, at the corner of Halsted, is very filthy.

The corner of Clybourn avenue and Sheffield street is also in a sad condition, and needs the immediate action of the Street Inspector. Clybourn avenue, from North avenue to Ogden's Grove, has an improvement in the shape of wooden trenches on each side of the street, which, instead of running through the entire length of the street, run only from the catchbasins, empty into every vacant lot in front of which the drain is not continued, so that wherever there is a vacant lot one may look for a pool of stagnant putrid water.

Chicago should be the healthiest city in the world, and would be with an exact administration of the laws. Had the laws been properly administered, and were the streets kept in such a condition as they were most needed, our streets would not to-day tell such a story of filth and neglect. Had public health instead of private interests been consulted, it would not be necessary now to make such an exhibit. But not alone the authorities are to blame,—the people themselves are in a great measure responsible for this state of affairs. Should the Health Department cannot station an officer before every house in the city to see that no slops are thrown into the street and gutters. The people themselves, for their own sake, must stop this practise.

PUBLIC OPINION.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In view of the friendly interest which you have manifested in the sanitary condition of our people, especially of the poorer classes, I am emboldened to address you in regard to this subject. I live on Walnut street. To show the criminal indifference of the city authorities to the health of the people living on that street, I will state that during the two weeks ago some two or three men, by order, I presume, of the "powers that be," were engaged for a little over a day in cleaning out the gutter on the south side of that street. Instead of hauling away the accumulated filth which these men shoveled out of that gutter, it was simply thrown upon the north side of the gutter, and there it remains to this day and hour. And even before these men had finished cleaning the gutter, some man (an official, I suppose,) came along and had them go with him to work in some other place. Now, sir, do you call such a miserable job, as I have just described, such an one as was and is demanded by the present exigency? Why, in this city, the poor and the well-to-do are in common danger, and the health and life of a poor man as valuable to himself, to his family, and to the community, as the health and life of a rich man to himself, his family, and the community? Unless the most active and efficient measures are at once taken and rigidly and industriously prosecuted by the authorities, hundreds and thousands of our poorer classes will be swept from the face of the earth by that most terrible of all scourges—the cholera. And who will be responsible? Clearly, those who have it in their power, and upon whom it is incumbent, to remedy the present condition of things in this city.

And I will tell our authorities another thing, in conclusion. That the people of Chicago are in earnest in this matter, and they know exactly where to place the responsibility in case the cholera scourges this city, and that it would be well for them to let politics, the next Mayoralty, etc., severely alone, and attend strictly to the business with which they are charged. If they do not, they will find some slates "smashed" into a thousand pieces when they least expect it.

CHICAGO, June 20, 1873. EVOLUS.

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

President Grant's Southern political friends, except, perhaps, in Louisiana, have not been, he thinks, well enough cared for, and to provide them with berths *he is about to rotate twenty Consuls out of office.*—*Chicago Tribune, June 16.*

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: My attention was called, in reading the above paragraph, to a subject which I have never seen discussed, and yet I think it forms a basis for a true Civil-Service Reform. No one questions that the leading cause of corruption in our politics arises from the principle, that "To the victor belong the spoils." And it is the spoils, the distribution of office by the party in power, that so corrupts our elections. Now, take away the disposal of patronage and offices by our elected officials, and it appears to me you lay the ax at the root of corruption. How is this to be effected? *Let there be no discharges from office without a just cause,* and then only through an Examining Board, or court if you please to call it, by charges made and sustained. And then the vacancies will not occur whenever a new election takes place. I don't care by whom the appointments to office are made,—though, perhaps, it would be well to have Examining Boards; but let it be understood that the office can be filled as long as the party filling it is capable, and commits no act derogatory to his position, and you at once establish an esprit du corps that will work out a purification of the Civil Service much quicker, to my mind, than any other way. Then I conceive it would be well to have the offices graded, and the officers take rank in accordance with such grades; and be promoted as vacancies occur in ranks above them, as in our army and naval service.

In the above I conceive there is a foundation for a true Civil-Service Reform; and, if this is so, would it not be well for our public minds to think more of the *dismissals* than the appointments, and see if they could not come to an easier solution of the question, and establish a

TRUE REFORM?

LITERATURE.

The Atlantic Monthly for July.

"Educating a Wife" is the alluring title of the chapter of autobiography which Robert Dale Owen gives in the *Atlantic* for July. The autobiographer, Mr. Owen, holds that he owes to his readers every incident of interest and value that is his own to relate, and he has hinted with a charming confidence, at several of his youthful attachments. The love of which he now tells the story was a great and chivalrous passion, and has the indescribable charm of being all true. At the age of 21, Robert fell in love with "Jessie," a girl 10 years old in the village school at Brasfield. Her father was a foreman of one of the rooms in his father's mill, and was but an ordinary character; her mother was, in beauty, demeanor, and the excellent care with which she ordered her humble household, quite above the people about her. Jessie is described with tender enthusiasm.

> Her complexion was fair and of unrivaled purity; her face a perfect Grecian oval; the eyes deep blue, and filled with a dancing light when she smiled; the chestnut hair long and silky. Every feature was cut with singular delicacy; the only deviations from strict regularity being, that the mouth was, in proportion, a trifle larger than that of the Venus de Milo, but then the teeth, dazzling white and perfect, atoned; and that the nose was just a little tilt what the French call *retroussé*—though one need not now have recourse to French; Tennyson has coined just the word. To Jessie, as to Lydgate, the lines apply,—
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> "And lightly was her slender nose
> Tip-tilted like the petal of a flower."
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> Only that, in Jessie's case, the divergence from the classic line was so slight that the simile or the flower-petal does not quite suit the occasion.

Jessie endeared herself to all who knew her by her sweetness and refinement. She was taken from the village school by Robert's sister, Anne, who gave her private instruction in music and other branches. Robert could not refrain from attending these lessons at every opportunity, although he sedulously, for his own sake and Jessie's, set a seal on any words or look that might betray his feeling. He was not so successfully secretive as he imagined himself to be. Anne discovered his secret, and, like the good girl she was, promised to do all she could to help him. She got her father's consent to have Jessie taken into the family as an adopted daughter, and educated with the other children. For two years this charming experiment went on, Robert never swerving a moment in his devotion to Jessie, and never giving her any reason for a moment to suppose that he cared for her other than as a sister. The rest of this tender and sad love story we give in the chaste words with which Mr. Owen relates it:

> If I had remained at Braxfield, this novel experiment of mine could have had, I incline to believe, but one issue. It was otherwise ordered, however. In the winter of 1824-5 my father purchased, on speculation, a large tract of land in Indiana, with what result I shall state by and by; and in the autumn of 1825, when Jessie was little more than 13 years old, I emigrated to that State, half against my will. Before I left home, to tell the girl how much I loved her, and that I hoped some day, if she should ever come to love and accept me as a husband, to make her my wife. But, while I was young enough in those days, and had not to do many foolish things, common sense suggested that to a child such a declaration was ill-judged and out of place. So I departed and made no sign. With Anne, my sister, I could correspond, and she promised me, if I could not return in three or four years, to come to the United States herself and bring Jessie with her.
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> Though it is anticipating dates, I may as well here state the ultimate issue of this episode of my life. Two years later, namely, in the summer of 1827, longing to see Jessie once more, I joined an English friend and visited Braxfield. I found the young girl grown into a beautiful and interesting even beyond my remembrance or expectation; and, what moved me still more, she received me so cordially and with such evident emotion, that—though I had no reason to suppose I had been guilty of the presumption of imagining myself loved when I was not—it *did* seem to me the chances were fair that, if I remained some months and spoke out, she would not say me nay.
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> But I determined first to make a confidante of my mother, in whose good sense and affection for me I placed implicit trust. So I said to her:
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> "Mother, if she will, I say, before you went to America, that you loved this girl and had already thought of her as a wife. But there is much to be taken into account in such a matter."
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> "You mean pride of birth, daughter-in-law from our own rank in life?"
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> "If I could have chosen, yes; but I do not think that a sufficient objection. My own good father worked at a respectable trade as a cooper; and Jessie's appearance and manners are as suitable for what she had been my own child."
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> "But you *have* objections, dear mother. Do not withhold them from me, I entreat you."
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> "At least I should like to see what will be the result, on her character, of the next three years. I know you, Robert; you have a very high ideal of what a wife ought to be, and sometimes I think I am afraid. You think this girl perfect, but she is not. I should like to be sure that she will grow up free from undue love of admiration, and, what is more important, perfectly sincere."
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> "Not truthful, mother?"
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> "I do not say that; though, when she first came to us, I sometimes thought it. She is very anxious to please, and occasionally says what is rather because she thinks they will be agreeable than because they agree with her convictions. I should like a more earnest and downright character in your wife."
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> "You are severe, mother, to-day."
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> "No; she has many excellent qualities; she has so affectionate a heart, and such winning ways, that there is not one of us who can help loving her. But I *have* something to say to you, my son, dear Robert, not for mine, your girl is only 15, and for years you have no return with your father very soon to America. Do not commit yourself; you ought not to marry any one for several years yet. Let three years pass. I'll take as much pains with Jessie, mean while, as if she were already my daughter; and I will report to you faithfully the result. Come back when three years are over, and if you find her then alive and you still wish to marry her, I will not say you nay. But I do wish you both all the happiness this world can afford." The tears rose to her eyes as she added, in a lower tone of voice, "Robert, my son, to-day; it may be the last request I shall ever make of you."
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> I have never made up my mind, since, whether I did right or wrong. But my mother was in very feeble health at the time, and I felt no assurance that I should ever see her again, as, indeed, I never did. If she had objected to Jessie because of her lowly birth, if she had spoken harshly of her, she had not given me the world never consent to receive her as a daughter-in-law, I should have sought and engage the girl, young as she was, then and there. But all she said was so reasonable, and the unfitness of marriage before three years so apparent, that I hesitated at the opening door. Her fancy, at least, decided the matter. I gave her the promise she wished.
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> My word thus pledged, I felt that I must hasten my departure for London, where we were to embark. The day before I left, I said to Jessie that she would not like to visit her parents in the village; and when she assented, I proposed that we should take a circuitous route through the Braxfield woods, the last time, as it proved, that I ever saw them.
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> On no occasion in my life have I suffered from a struggle between duty and inclination as I did during that walk. As we passed, deep in the woods, a rural seat, whence, through the foliage, glittered, in the autumn sun, the rippling waters of the Clyde, I proposed to Jessie that we should sit awhile, and talk. What we said and how long we remained there I cannot tell. All I remember is, feeling at last that, if we did not take leave, I should break the solemn promise I had made to my mother. I rose, went on, half in silence, to the village, where we separated—and dreams and temptation were over!
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> Exactly three years of probation had passed. Anne had died, and Jessie had married a most estimable and estimable young man, in easy circumstances,—had married before I knew, even, that she had been sought in marriage. More than thirty years passed after that day through the wooded banks of Braxfield before I saw Jessie again.
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> It was in Scotland we met, both married persons. I found her in her own handsome house, in a beautiful situation, surrounded by every comfort and amenities. So far as I could learn, she had so borne herself through life as to secure the esteem and love from a cultivated circle of acquaintances.
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> I met at first but a scarcely recognizable, in the comely matron, the Jessie of my youth, until she smiled. But we met two hour thrice, and talked over the olden time, very quietly at first. During my last visit before I left Braxfield, she had told me that she had wished to make her my wife. She said it had several times occurred to her as possible, even before I left Braxfield, the first time, for America; that she had determined, if during the world and war, and especially while we sat together in that secluded spot, with the birds only for witnesses; but when I had departed to another hemisphere with no promise of return, and without declaring myself, she felt assured it was because of her humble parentage, and so had given up all idea that she could ever be my wife. Then, with a frankness which even as a child she had always shown forward me, she added that whenever she could tell me when she first loved me, and that if, during that last walk, I had asked her to become my betrothed, she would have said yes with her whole heart and soul. The tears stood in her eyes as she made this avowal; and she followed it up by saying, "I wished to meet you once, and to tell you this. But know you will feel it to be the best that we should not see each other, nor write to each other, any more."
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> I told her she was wise and good, and that I would strictly conform to her wishes; thinking it best so for both our sakes. So even an occas

mporaneous effort. Tom Marshall, a brilliant off-hand speaker, and a nius, sought to unite the reputa- rake with that of a brilliant and In truth, he always prepared him- when there was opportunity. His the affectation of concealing his ould absent himself from the Cap- eading his friends to suppose that ed into a Brobdingragian debauch, ally devoting every hour to read- dy. After getting thoroughly armed at every point, he would e House looking exhausted and g color to the notion that he had e, and, watching his opportunity, forth the fruits of his study in a nd, striking eloquence that hardly stonish his hearers. And the re- n heard: "What a brilliant man! e not accomplish if he was indus- ious in his habits!"

Knox's paper on "Russian Policy teresting for its information con- story of the encroachments which long been making toward Khiva. ly one of those powerful Khan- the other two are Bokhara and ch has not been brought by in- , into subjection to the Russian ox considers its conquest certain that then Russia will engulf and push her sovereignty, within ers, up to the very frontier of

Here she will stop, for she has war with England. The Khivans, e all the appliances of torture ent or modern times. They have of them, with the briefest descrip- use the most stoical of readers to rror. Humanity will be greatly ussia's absorption of Khiva. The give way to the Cross, and the by the Nazarene must be substi- cruelty enjoined by Him who th to unbelievers, and spread his fire and sword."

ossing begins a new series of il- les, entitled "Sicners of the Dec- ndependence." The object of the ed in the opening paragraph. It o all familiar with the *signatures* he subscribed their names to the of Independence, but few of us they wrote in the text of letters or s, or their methods of expression To reveal their style of penman- ies of some of them in the expres- thoughts in letters, is the chief ob- e papers." The first paper has to-similo autographs of Button- aker contributes the seventh of his "The Republican Movement in reads much more like the work of bular and studious publicist than of r man versed in affairs.

ted articles are: "Jack Ashore," the dangers which threaten sea- ; "National Standards and Em- rials;" the omission of the of nearly every people of impor- y and the Sicilians;" and "Gen. Europe and the East," one of and least interesting of recent

atholic World for July.

the *Catholic World* for July re- easures which, at Bismarck's sug- been taken in Prussia to readjust of the State with the Roman Cath- Within two years of the establish- erman Empire these plans of the ve had their consummation:

he vanguard of the Church are driven For conspiring against the Empire.

rders are driven out for the same th the like proofs of guilt. ies are placed in the hands of infidels, e taken from the hands of religious, re in the hands of the State, tion (!) of marriage is placed in the ate. seminaries are suppressed, as given students are for the future to be edu- inted by the State. not subscribe money to build colleges t they do, these colleges will, like all the ganized by the State. the divinely appointed successors of e only allowed to hold office at the will ys is deposed from office by the State, a thing of State. The human con- hing of State. It has no rights, no feelings, no desires, that are not given it by the State, "for to the kingdom of State has dominion and precedence." whole doctrine out, plain and undis- hat words are taken from a late speech e Bismarck to the House of Peers in arch 10 on the question under consid-

hibiting the creation of new semi- or small, excites the especial

riter. Its framers, he exclaims, ve banished the Jesuits; we have ious societies of every description; abolished the sacrament of we have banished religion schools; we now proceed iastical seminaries altogether; we abolish the priesthood, we far as Germany is concerned, worship us and us only—the su- But Rome—though never before hole world so threaten her hands never to be united— State in Germany banishes and takes infidels to its bosom; in shes the Jesuits, and finds in their *accomodades*; in Switzerland, it lled, and embraces Lopson; in isons the Pope, and welcomes el or Garibaldi; Now is the *sed* Meanwhile, the Catholic world and from the ends of the back the protest echoed point, and gathering volume as it otest as men, we protest as free otest as Christians.

part of "Jerome Savonarola" is are articles on "Philosophical Ter- Civilization," "Brittany, Its Peo- ," "Necessity versus Art," and f Catholic interest.

Wisconsin Land-Grant Com- pany.

Milwaukee News, June 20.

ed, last week, that leading capital- d men were in consultation upon f forming a railroad company to d on the St. Croix land-grant lines. t of the last Legislature, con- rant on the St. Paul Company. f railroad are the remaining im- needed to complete the Wiscon- d are, in general terms, as fol-

a point opposite Red Wing, Prescott and Hudson (40 miles), Superior (140 miles), and from a Madison & Superior line 45 Bayfield tal, 250 miles. ne up the Chippewa Valley to Eau ippewa Falls (70 miles), with a nnections (20 miles) total, 90 miles. on Monroe to Shullsburg, 40 miles. Shullsburg lines, with a portion or lines, will be at once on their aluable lines of road, and will pay on the money that it will cost to

and Directors of the new company ect principally of the sections of mately interested in the construc- es of railroad mentioned, and the will be supported by the mines lumber regions of the northwest n regions of the southwest, parts of e nominal capital of the company e stockholders pay for the miles, build every mile of the road e of the Legislature. They are to give any reasonable security rnor may demand for the prose- work.

ur Opinion" Concerning Mr. Beecher.

York Correspondence Buffalo Commer- cial.

opinion among "lovers of good Mr. Beecher will come out of the of silence and gone to Europe. ll, if not positive on his part) by no means clear of indirect- eave than positive on his part) surely gives occasion to a world the making and believing of the s. The fondling folly of some of female adorers, unopposed by a of wisdom on his part, has made of all this misery and shame. The and uncomprehending world, with- sband certain grades of loving however innocent in fact or any than that of criminal intimacy. it is certain, have been sadly in Beecher. I know of one. Many isbed upon him the fondest idol of godly; eager to kiss the hem of and when favored with actual in- now what such women will do- foundation for the story that Mr. ade a confession and asked for- friend of mine has seen the letter. nothing of a criminal nature con- ut such indiscretions as I have

PERSONAL.

J. H. Hardee, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

H. B. Payson, New York, is at the Gardner.

Washington Libby, Boston, is at the Matteson.

John G. Brather and family, St. Louis, are at the Gardner.

E. J. Sothern, the actor, was at the Sherman yesterday. He is on his way to California.

Orlando H. Moore, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

Frank E. Edmund, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

Col. Floyd Jones, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

Capt. Rinsdale, Hartford, Conn., is at the Matteson.

Judge Bryant, of Iowa, is among the prominent arrivals at the West Side Briggs House.

A. Sapp, Superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Works, at Elmira, N. Y., is at the Matteson.

Among the arrivals at the Gardner yesterday were the following: C. McBarney, Boston; F. Potter, Newark, N. J.; N. Papin, St. Louis; Edward Welch, New York; Henry Adams and wife, Boston.

Gen. James Tilton, Civil Engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived in this city Saturday from Puget Sound, and is stopping at the West Side Briggs House. The General was Surveyor-General of Washington Territory during both Pierce's and Buchanan's administrations.

Among the arrivals at the Grand Pacific yesterday were the following: T. C. Skeggs, London, China; E. G. Bailey, Vermont; John T. Barney, St. Louis; A. G. Wright, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Bogris, Montreal; W. Stone, Philadelphia; Henry Long, South Australia; G. G. Moore, Louisville, Ky.; G. F. Manning, Detroit.

Among the arrivals at the Sherman yesterday were the following: Edward Hunt, London; J. Coleman, Pond du Lac; John H. Bond, New York; E. Wall, Providence; E. S. Adams, Shullsburg; E. B. George, St. Paul; G. D. Hopper, New York; William R. Kerr, St. Louis; Charles Arthur, Philadelphia; S. H. Brown, Kansas; P. Arnold, Montreal.

In the fall of 1867 Miss Kate Cameron, of this city, left here for Paris, whither she went to perfect herself in the profession she had chosen, as an artiste, to be known as a friend in the days of war and peace, sunshine and shade, and the pleasant mouth, when she proposes to visit her friends in New York and Chicago, returning to Paris in the fall. During her professional career Miss Cameron has pursued her studies with such success as to command for her name the special notice of critics, and correspondents of leading American journals have frequently mentioned her work. A greater compliment than these, however, was a recent request for an order from the French Government for her pictures. In an art centre where artists are striving for recognition, it may be regarded as quite a triumph for an American artist to receive such notice.

Col. E. V. Crawford, in war-times command of the 3d Pennsylvania Reserve, has taken leave of absence and gone to Europe.

Henry C. Bowen's face is represented as "beaming" with his Western trip. This is the supposition that Henry had been keeping in the shade.

Col. Stevens, the Assignee of Bowles Bros. & Co., has started for Europe. The Court allows him \$10 a day for services, and \$15 a day for expenses, and \$15 a day for expenses, and \$15 a day for expenses

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HOOLEY'S THEATRE—Randolph street, between Clark and LaSalle. "Game of Love." Afternoon and evening.

McVICKER'S THEATRE—Madison street, between Dearborn and State. The Katie Putnam Troupe. "Blade O'Grass." Afternoon and evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Halsted street, between Madison and Monroe. Theatre Comique Combination. Afternoon and evening.

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. Moran & Manning's Minstrels. Afternoon and evening.

AMPHITHEATRE—Clinton street, between Washington and Randolph. Cal Wagner's Minstrels. Afternoon and evening.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY—WE SOLD IN drawing of 21st April last the $500,000 prize. Circulars sent; information given. J. B. MARTINEZ & CO., Bankers, 18 Wall-st., P. O. Box 5056, New York.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Saturday Morning, June 21, 1873.

The Inspectors of Election who allowed Susan B. Anthony to vote have been fined $55 each.

Secretary Belknap has ordered that search be made through the vaults of the War Department to see whether it is true, as lately stated, that the valuable records left there by Secretary Stanton have been stolen.

The cholera has reached Paducah, Ky., where there were six deaths yesterday out of forty cases. There were 33 deaths in Memphis day before yesterday and 24 yesterday, nearly all of them from cholera. This is the largest mortality since the epidemic of 1866, and consequently the city is in a bad fright.

In accordance with the practice of the Department, the Comptroller of the Currency, without giving any warning, called, last May, upon the twenty National Banks of Chicago for a statement of their condition, and the main points of their reports in reply are given in the Washington dispatches.

Michigammi, a mining settlement of 800 inhabitants on the shore of Lake Superior, took fire Thursday from the burning woods which surrounded it, and was destroyed. The people to save their lives sought refuge in the lake, but a number were overtaken by the flames; eight bodies have been found, and more are known to have perished. To add to the sorrowful plight of the people, they are cut off from communication by rail and telegraph, as the great heat has warped the rails and burned down the wires.

The managers of the principal railroads running north, west, and south from Chicago came to a conclusion, yesterday, regarding the free-pass system, and signed a paper agreeing to issue no more passes except to their own employes and their families traveling on their own roads. All passes now outstanding will be allowed to continue in force until their expiration, Dec. 31, and will not be renewed. The agreement does not extend to cases where the companies are required to issue passes by virtue of leases of other lines, or in pursuance of written contracts previously made.

The new dam in the Illinois River, which, when completed, will extend the business of the Illinois & Michigan Canal, at all seasons, to the mouth of the river, is to be placed about one mile below Copperas Creek landing, according to the decision of the Canal Commissioners, and the United States Engineer who is superintending the work of the Federal Government in the improvement of the river. The Legislature at its last session appropriated the net receipts of the canal to the construction of this dam, and it is expected that the $100,000 appropriated by Congress for the improvement of the Illinois River will also be spent on this work.

The Kewanee *Independent*, the Geneseo *Republic*, and the Aledo *Banner* have fallen under a species of proscription at the hands of the Craig men, because they happened to support Judge Lawrence in the recent Judicial election. It appears that this species of intimidation has been applied in some cases to business men who are not publishers of newspapers. Such behavior is exactly the same as that which the Ku-Klux law was intended to suppress and prevent in the South, and if resorted to in an election for members of Congress would subject the persons resorting to it to indictment. It is needless to say that no good cause needs the services of proscriptionists, and that any party which resorts to such measures of coercion will alienate all right-thinking men, and force them to side with the opponents of such a party, in order to save the substantial features of republican government, which are, after all, of more consequence than the principles upon which a railroad freight-tariff is constructed.

The Chicago produce markets were more active yesterday. Mess pork was panicky, declining $1.00 per brl, but closed firmer at $14.90@15.00 cash, and $15.00 seller July. Lard was dull, and 5c per 100 lbs lower, at $8.25@8.30 cash, and $8.30@8.32½ seller July. Meats were quiet and easier at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; 8¾@8¾c for short clear, and 9¾@11¾c for sweet-pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and steady at 89c per gallon. Lake freights were active, and advanced 1c, to 6½c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was active and easier. Wheat was quiet and ½c higher, closing tame at $1.19¼ cash, and $1.18¾ seller July. Corn was active and weak, declining 3c, but closed firmer at 27c seller the month, and 31¾c seller July. Oats were active and steady, closing at 25½c cash and 26½c seller July. Rye was quiet and firmer at 60@61c. Barley was dull and lower at 50@53c for poor to good No. 2. Hogs were active and higher, advancing to $4.20@4.65. Cattle and sheep were unchanged.

New Orleans complains, and not unreasonably that it is blockaded by its bar, as thoroughly as United States gunboats did it during the war. The accumulation of drift in the channels at the mouth of the Mississippi is growing worse every day, and nothing is done to remove it. Vessels of over seventeen feet draught are unable to pass up the river, and must unload and receive their cargoes in lighters which are towed to and from the city. Temporary relief might be got by dredging the channels; Congress made sufficient appropriations for the work, but the towboat-men, who, of course, profit by the present order of things, have "influence" enough to prevent anything being done. The storehouses are full of produce which cannot find vessels to take it away; not many weeks ago it was stated that there was enough tobacco in store to load twenty of the largest vessels; in the two months of April and March as many as fifty vessels were kept waiting below the bar for weeks at a time seeking entrance. There is no doubt that if navigation were free the cotton trade alone would give employment to four times the number of sea-going vessels that now sail from New Orleans.

THE NEW FREIGHT TARIFFS.

We print elsewhere the new schedule of rates adopted by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, to conform to the new law requiring a larger rate for the greater distance. It will be seen, on examination of the schedule, that the principle has been adopted of fixing a certain rate per mile for the various classes of freight, and then applying this rate by sections of two miles and a half up to twenty-five miles, and to sections of five miles for distances exceeding twenty-five miles. When the stations do not correspond with the division into sections, a rate will be hereafter fixed corresponding to the mean of the higher and lower sectional rate on either side. Probably no fairer interpretation of the law could be made than this, as it corresponds not only to the letter but to the spirit. The application of this tariff will test the effect of the *pro rata* provision, bring out its merits, and show its defects. There are already evidences all along the line of the roads running north and south that the increase of rates at competing points is producing a spirit of opposition to the law which did not exist at the time of its adoption; and in some places, where there was a demand for the passage of just such a law, there is now a disposition to condemn those who voted for it. If, on the other hand, the advantages of the law shall be found to exceed the defects which are already apparent, the majority of the people will probably insist upon its retention, and the losers by the change will have to submit.

One of the first of the noticeable results of applying the law is the abandonment of the Quincy trade by the Burlington Road. It was known at the outset that the road could bring this trade to Chicago and comply with the law without carrying the freight of the intermediate points at a loss. The Quincy trade which has heretofore come to Chicago will henceforth go to St. Louis. This result was obvious before the law was passed. But the road can carry Iowa and Missouri freight at such rates as will enable it to recover in those States what it loses at Quincy. It is held that, as the right to regulate commerce between the States is vested in Congress, the Illinois law can assert no control over the commerce of Iowa *in transitu*. The result of this policy, if it holds, will be to give Keokuk the advantage of two markets in contending for the trade of the country adjacent to both cities. In this way, trade-centres will be disturbed. Chicago, Quincy, and the business of the Burlington Road will all be more or less injured, and Keokuk alone will derive a benefit from the disturbance.

As between the Chicago & Alton and the Illinois Central Railroads, the question will arise whether the Illinois Central Road will be permitted to carry freight to St. Louis, Bloomington, and other competing points, at the same rate as the Alton Road carries it. Common sense and common justice would decide that it should have this privilege, but whether or not the law may be so construed remains to be decided. The Illinois Central has to make up its tariff with reference to its entire line, extending as far as Cairo. It cannot afford to sacrifice its other business, which it would have to do, by conforming its tariff to the rates that the Alton Road can establish, on account of its shorter run. If the law cannot be construed in such a way as to permit the Illinois Central to carry freight to Bloomington and St. Louis as low as the Chicago & Alton Road carries it, without prejudice to its tariff at other points, the St. Louis, Bloomington, and the other competing points are left at the mercy of one road, as regards this particular traffic, though the other points on the Illinois Central Road are in no wise benefited by the restriction.

Another point in controversy is in reference to through freights passing over connecting lines. For instance, the Burlington Road connects at a given point with a shorter road running to the Illinois River. The Burlington Road has a cheaper tariff than the connecting line, because it does a larger amount of business and can afford to make better rates. The question, then, is whether freight shipped by that route to the Illinois River, so that it goes further by the Burlington Road than by the other, may be shipped according to the Burlington Road's cheaper rate, or must be governed, when it leaves that road, by the short road's higher local tariff? If the latter, then the whole line must abandon its business at that point, as the competition of the river will prevent it from carrying freight at the higher rate which the law requires to be charged.

These and other knotty points arising out of the new law will be referred to the Railroad Commissioners first; but their decision will not be final. In the meantime, the Toledo & Wabash Road, which runs partly in Illinois and partly in Indiana, has resolved to anticipate the action of the Indiana Legislature, and apply the *pro rata* principle, which it is forced to apply in Illinois, all along the line. It might as well begin in this way, for it is a foregone conclusion that the Indiana and Ohio Legislatures will pass the same kind of law before long, since its practical effect will be to put up a high fence on their western boundaries which the Illinois farmers will not be able to scale until the products of Indiana and Ohio shall have been shipped eastward. It is a cut-throat policy is to be tried, it is not at all improbable that it will lead to a demand upon Congress to interpret and establish its right to regulate commerce between the States, which could be exercised in this case only by virtually defeating the *pro rata* principle as applied to through freights passing over several different States.

The *Alta California* recently printed some statistics concerning the arrivals and departures of Chinamen to and from San Francisco, which are of special interest in connection with the recent Chinese troubles in that city. From other statistics, which are furnished by the Custom-House, it appears that during the past twenty years there have been 135,399 arrivals and 61,909 departures, showing a net gain of 73,490. Out of this number, not less than 10,000 have left by railroad for Nevada, Utah, Montana, Idaho, and the States east of the Rocky Mountains. The deaths are estimated to amount to 2,500, which leaves the entire present Chinese population of the State 63,500, or an average increase of 3,086 per annum. As the white population of the State increases annually about 25,000 by immigration, and about 50,000 by births, or twenty-five times as fast as the Chinese, the ridiculousness of the scare, lest the Chinese overrun the State, is made apparent.

THE HOT-CORN CASE.

The disclosure made yesterday in relation to "hot corn" in certain bins in one of the Chicago elevators is so well calculated to bring the credit of the city into disgrace, that immediate measures should be taken to prevent a repetition of such a proceeding. Public notice was given, by advertisement in the papers, that the corn in certain designated bins in two elevators of the North Side warehouse combination was hot, and that the contents of these bins numbered 55,000 bushels. The announcement had an instant effect upon the value of the corn in store and the corn market generally. There were, on the day this advertisement appeared, over 4,000,000 bushels of corn in store in Chicago. The depreciation of this stock of corn is now an average of 11 cents a bushels, or 30 per cent, equal to the annihilation of the whole value of over 1,000,000 bushels. During the interval since that announcement, 1,000,000 bushels, previously shipped, has arrived here, and another million bushels has been purchased, both suffering the enormous decline. The decline also followed the corn in transit between Chicago and New York, and, to some extent, the corn at all points in the East. As a whole, there was probably a fall of 11 cents per bushel on not less than 10,000,000 bushels of corn, equal to the annihilation of value in the hands of the holders of $1,100,000.

What was the justification for this announcement that so heavily shook the market? Ordinarily, when an announcement of hot corn is made, the holders of the warehouse receipts hasten to sell them at such discount as may be demanded. The practice has been for the warehousemen, acting through their brokers, to buy up the receipts for this discredited corn, after which the hot corn ceased to exist. In the case of one of these elevators, however, the holders of the receipts at this time changed the practice; they presented their receipts for the 23,000 bushels of corn posted as "hot," when it appeared that there were only 1,500 bushels of corn in any way affected in the elevator, and that this was damaged not more than 2 cents on the bushel, while all the rest was perfectly sound. The other discredited elevator has not yet been heard from. Now the entire actual damage sustained by all the corn in that elevator did not exceed $30, and yet the advertisement that corn to the amount of 23,000 bushels was hot had the effect of robbing holders of corn to the extent of $1,100,000 or more.

The time has not been long since false alarms of hot corn were part of the trade. Hot corn was then a regular business. On one occasion, within the memory of most of the present generation, al corn in a certain warehouse was declared to be hot, and the amount was very large. There was an immediate sacrifice of receipts, which the warehousemen purchased. The holders of receipts for a small portion of the corn declared to be hot concluded to draw their corn out and ship it, and, when they sent the vessel to the warehouse, there was not corn enough of any kind in the establishment, hot or cold, to meet the receipts. There had been no hot corn, and the trick was resorted to to enable the warehousemen to buy up an over-issue of receipts at a large discount.

We do not mean to be understood as intimating that there has been anything corrupt or dishonest in this transaction. The well-established character of Mr. Hiram Wheeler, who is at the head of the warehouse combination, perhaps excludes any presumption of that kind; but the people beyond the city, and even in the city, will fail to distinguish between two cases having many similar features. And for this reason an instant remedy should be adopted. It would have been infinitely cheaper for the Board of Trade to have purchased all the corn in that elevator and thrown it into the lake, than have it go forth that the alarm of hot corn was false, and that the great loss and depreciation in the market should have fallen upon people who deal with this city in good faith.

That the condition of hot corn can be prevented by the employment in warehouses of machinery for the ventilation, drying, and cleaning of the corn from time to time, is conceded. Why should it not be adopted? Why should it not be made compulsory? Why should not the warehousemen themselves provide it, giving to their customers full security against hot corn, for which the public will as readily pay as they do for any other insurance. We insist that the Board of Trade cannot, in justice to their own character, nor in justice to the character of the city, permit this disgraceful business to go unnoticed, nor without a strong effort to provide a preventive against its future repetition. It was hoped that the odium once attaching to the warehouse business had passed away forever; but this transaction, innocent as it may be, is calculated to revive it with increased force in all parts of the country.

BUTLER IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Reports from Massachusetts indicate that there is actually no opposition to the Republican nomination of Gen. Butler for Governor of Massachusetts. This is presumably the result of a compact between the Republican politicians of that State, of which we heard more or less at the time Secretary Boutwell was elected to the United States Senate. Gen. Butler met with obstinate and successful opposition two years ago when he started out in the Gubernatorial race, and it is fair to presume that the same opposition would assert itself now if it were not in consideration of some agreement within the party, adopted with the purpose of a satisfactory distribution of the offices, and of maintaining harmony among the party leaders. A Republican majority of 75,000 is claimed in Massachusetts, so that, if Gen. Butler's ambition is not contested in convention, it is tolerably certain that he will be elected. Those holding individual objections to voting for him will scarcely be numerous enough to overcome the influence of so large a party majority and the extraordinary efforts that will be made to save the party in Massachusetts, even at the expense of electing Butler Governor. There is little prospect that Butler will voluntarily draw off from the field. To do so now and for the second time would be to acknowledge that he was personally too objectionable to his own party to secure the position which he has demanded as his reward for party services. We may, therefore, reasonably look forward to Gen. Butler's candidature, and probably to his election.

There are just two ways of regarding this prospect, viz: Either as the ultimate attaining of good by that severe process of purification which supplies the maximum of evil as a warning; or as a disgrace to the whole country and an injury to Massachusetts which that State cannot afford to inflict. In the first case, the election of Gen. Butler as Governor of Massachusetts would definitely determine the responsibility of the Republican party for the individual and official corruption that has been developed under its domination. Gen. Butler stands before the country as the avowed champion of all that the people have united in condemning. He was the attorney of Oakes Ames in the House; he was the father and most active champion of the salary-grab; he has played the part of parasite to the President in face of his declared contempt for him; and he is, to-day, the type, in the minds of nine-tenths of the people, of the political ruffian, ready at all times to grab and scramble for all the advantages that fall in the way of the politician. If the Republican party take up this representative of modern political infamy, and deliberately present him as their candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, the event will have a national significance. It will be an open party recognition of what has already been charged,—that the organization is sustained solely for the purpose of seizing and dividing the spoils. The issue of the life or death of the present Republican party will then be more fairly made up than it has ever been before, and it will come before the country to decide whether or not the politicians are stronger than the people.

On the other side, it is doubtful whether the country can stand the increased pressure of such a test. If it should result favorably to the politicians in Massachusetts, which is likely to be the case, it would encourage them in the commission of still bolder outrages upon the people, which it would require a long time to remedy, with great suffering and sore dissensions meanwhile. The Springfield *Republican* says, and says truly, that Gen. Butler's agency in securing the salary-grab would be sufficient to defeat him in any Western State. Then Gen. Butler's election in Massachusetts will be a direct insult to the popular sentiment of the West, which Massachusetts, as the largest of the New England States, cannot afford to give. This sentiment of opposition to salary-grabs, to Credit Mobiliers, and to official knavery of all descriptions, exists in the West to a degree which the Republican party of Massachusetts and the New England States utterly fails to appreciate when it consents that the programme shall be carried out which includes the election of Gen. Butler.

Gen. Butler is a nightmare to the Republican party. On the one side, he has its official indorsement from headquarters which the party does not dare to disturb for fear of rupturing some of its most dangerous elements. On the other side, it can only proceed in the direction outlined at the risk of confirming its reputation as a party of corruption, with no other excuse for existence than a division of the spoils. If it goes ahead with Butler, it will break upon the rock of popular disgust. If it tries to throw him over, it loses the ballast of his friends and adherents who are chief among those holding the concern together on its present basis. The retribution which Gen. Butler is pretty sure to bring in either case may yet stone, in part, for his past political sins.

MISS ANTHONY'S FIASCO.

We doubt whether Miss Anthony will receive any considerable degree of sympathy in her present martyrdom, outside of her own particular clique of admirers and followers. A reformer who deliberately sets herself against law and order and ordinary consistency, and rushes into a breach without judgment or sense, rarely excites commiseration when she comes to grief. This has been especially true of Miss Anthony since her arrest for illegal voting. Almost the entire fraternity and sorosis of advocates of women's rights, feeling that she was in a ridiculous place, have left her to fight out her battle alone, and she has come out vanquished. The decision of Judge Hunt is an eminently sensible one, and his treatment of the case was dignified. His refusal to send the case to the jury was proper, as there were no questions of fact to be decided. The admission was made that she was a woman and that she had voted. It was clearly enough a violation of the State statutes, and that the State statutes were sufficiently broad to cover the case had already been declared by the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the Louisiana Abattoir and the Myra Bradwell cases.

The crowning mistake which Miss Anthony made was in attempting to capture the ballot by force, and the mistake was as fatal as that committed by those misguided creatures who seek to take the Kingdom of Heaven by violence. This forcible attack upon suffrage has long been threatened by the leaders of the movement. It has been more than once dimly indicated by Mrs. Stanton. Year after year passed by, however, and the champion did not appear who was to seize the banner, shout the battle-cry of freedom, and storm the stronghold. The rats had many meetings and counseled long and noisily before they could find the gallant rodent who would agree to tie the bell to the cat. At last Miss Anthony, with more zeal than wisdom, undertook the work, and the rest stood by at a safe distance. The result is apparent, and is probably satisfactory to every one but Miss Anthony.

We do not know that there is any particular consolation we can offer Miss Anthony in her sore straits, except that she has enjoyed one of man's rights,—the right to vote illegally and be punished for it. No other woman has ever enjoyed it, so that she has the advantage of being singular in this respect, if that can be called an advantage. She also has the consolation of knowing that she has escaped with a lighter punishment than is usual in such cases. An unfortunate masculine wretch who should perpetrate this offense would, in all probability, go to the Penitentiary, unless pardoned by the President. Miss Anthony got off with a fine of $100, and the Court, with a fair show of gallantry, added, "There is no order that you stand committed until the fine is paid," so that Miss Anthony, if she does not hold real estate upon which a lien can attach, may go through life with an unreceipted bill for that amount to show for her martyrdom. The only feature of sadness in the case is the fact that she couldn't have her own way. She demanded that the full rigor of the law should be applied to her case, and got a very mild punishment. This was hard. She has been a martyr without a martyrdom. She has been punished without stripes. She has no wounds to exhibit when she once more takes the stump and tells the story of her wrongs. It was a sorry ending of her grand crusade. There were all the elements of a tragedy in it,—the arrest by the minions of the law, the loneliness of the prison cell, the fiery harangue to the tyrant Judge, and the majestic fiat of justice. All these elements of man's ingratitude and cruelty might have been wrought up into an epic that would have fired the universal heart, and through all her days she would have been looked upon as the victim of masculine oppression, who had suffered all the wrongs of woman in herself. Instead of this heroic denouement, her exit from the stage is very commonplace at best. And, worst of all, she has dragged three poor male wretches into the same miserable plight, who have been found guilty of receiving the illegal vote, and thereby violating the law. It may be possible that Miss Anthony may have thought she had the right to vote, but the three Inspectors knew better. It would have been only simple justice if the full penalty of the law had been adjudged in the case of Miss Anthony, and the three Inspectors had been compelled to serve it out.

The plight in which Miss Anthony finds herself should teach her and all the other advocates of woman's rights a useful lesson. It should show them the folly of attempting to carry out their notions by breaking the laws of the land. It should also convince them that, if they wish to obtain the privilege of suffrage, there is but one way to do it, and that is by the enlightenment of the people. They have got to prove to the people that it is right and proper and conducive to public good that they should vote. They must so influence legislation that the law shall give them this right. Until this is done, any attempt to catch the right of suffrage in a trap, or to carry it by storm, will end in the same discomfiture which has overtaken Miss Anthony. They will find, as she has found, that it is a very serious matter to run full tilt against the law, and that nothing is gained by such headstrong folly.

Allen County, Ohio, is the centre of Democracy in that State. The people there have never faltered in their devotion to their party. The other counties in that district are peopled with the same unrelenting, unchanging, devoted members of the Democratic party. Billy Munger, who opposed negro suffrage on the ground that negroes were not members of the human family, represented that district in Congress for many years. It is now represented by Charles N. Lamison. On the 16th of June these Democrats of Allen County held a monster convention at Lima, and adopted, among other things, the following unmistakable declarations:

WHEREAS, The open, high-handed, and glaring corruption of the servants of the people, in squandering the public bonds upon pet corporations, in the Credit Mobilier frauds, and in the action of the Congress of the United States in and about the passage of the infamous act commonly called the "Salary bill," by which the servants of the people purloined from the Public Treasury a vast sum of money over and above the amount for which they agreed to serve them, it now becomes the duty of the people, made imperative by every consideration of manhood, self-respect, and self-preservation, to arise in their might, irrespective of former political alliances, and hurl from power and position every man whose honor has been so cheaply exchanged for pelf, as no longer fit to be intrusted with the affairs of a free and enlightened people; and

WHEREAS, Corruption, in appalling proportions, pervades all the political avenues of the country, so that public confidence is almost entirely obliterated; and whereas, the sole purpose of the Democratic party is, and ought to be, the promotion of the public interests and the preservation of the honor of the people; and whereas, *both of the political parties have demonstrated that they are powerless to check or control the existing tendency* toward the utter demoralization of the politics of the country,

This distinct and formal confession that the Democratic party is as unable to check or control the existing general tendency to corruption was followed by a declaration of war upon the regular organization of the party in the State, a repudiation of the Democratic State Convention, and a call for an independent convention opposed to both the old parties, on the 30th of July. They indorse the conduct of Lamison up to the time he took the extra pay, and demand of him that he return the money to the Treasury, and that at the next session he vote to repeal the increased-salary law, or that he resign.

The Leavenworth *Times* is edited by Mr. D. R. Anthony, a brother of Miss Susan B. Anthony. In a recent issue of that journal the editor makes the following charge:

During the War of the Rebellion, and while Delahay was managing the now famous Brown confiscation cases, he made offers to us to confiscate a mortgage of $2,500, which Citnick Cockrill, of Platte County, held upon a lot belonging to us in this city. While we would ordinarily have been willing to have saved a few dollars, yet we could not see the propriety of a United States District Judge dishonoring his office by soliciting business in this way. Mr. Cockrill had always been a kind friend to us, and, while it was represented to us that $1,000 or $1,500 might be saved by the confiscation, we failed to see the justice of swindling a personal friend. Since the exposure of the Brown case, we can see more plainly that the Judge had a personal interest in increasing the number of such cases. The proof goes to show that the Judge drew his share of the profits of all such cases regularly. He didn't make anything out of old Uncle Citnick.

Judge Delahay is the same Judge who ordered Mr. Brown out of court when the latter undertook to ascertain judicially what had become of the funds realized from the sale of his confiscated property. Investigation in the United States Circuit Court of Kansas (Judge Dillon) proved that the largest share of these funds had gone to Gov. Osborn, a son-in-law of Judge Delahay's. Judge Delahay is also one of the three United States Judges—Durell and Sherman being the other two—whose cases Congress has never yet found time to investigate.

NOTES AND OPINION.

Semi-official announcement is made of the names of the fourteen Senators and thirty-two Representatives who had, to June 17, refunded their back-pay into the Treasury, to the amount of $192,017.34 (a average of $4,174), viz:

SENATORS—14.

Henry B. Anthony, of R.I.	Hannibal Hamlin, of Me.
Thos. F. Bayard, of Del.	Daniel D. Pratt, of Ind.
Eugene Casserly, of Cal.	Carl Schurz, of Mo.
Zach. Chandler, of Mich.	John Scott, of Pa.
Reuben E. Fenton, of N. Y.	Charles Sumner, of Mass.
Thos. W. Ferry, of Mich.	Allen G. Thurman, of O.
F. T. Frelinghuysen, of N. J.	Henry Wilson, of Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES—32.

J. Allen Barber, of Wis.	Michael C. Kerr, of Ind.
John Coburn, of Ind.	John Lynch, of Me.
Aylett R. Cotton, of Iowa.	Geo. W. McCrary, of Iowa.
Samuel S. Cox, of N. Y.	Alex. Mitchell, of Wis.
John M. Crebs, of Ill.	James Monroe, of Ohio.
Chas. D. Farwell, of Ill.	Eli Perry, of N. Y.
G. A. Finkelnburg, of Mo.	Wm. R. Roberts, of N. Y.
William P. Frye, of Me.	Jere. M. Rusk, of Wis.
James A. Garfield, of O.	Philetus Sawyer, of Wis.
Eugene Hale, of Me.	Walter L. Sessions, of N.Y.
Geo. A. Halsey, of N. J.	H. H. Starkweather, of Ct.
John B. Hawley, of Ill.	Wash. Townsend, of Pa.
Joseph R. Hawley, of Ct.	William R. Upson, of Ohio.
Gerry W. Hazelton, of Wis.	Henry Waldron, of Mich.
John Hill, of N. J.	Wm. A. Wheeler, of N. Y.
Wm. B. Holmes, of Ind.	Charles W. Willard, of Vt.

The appearance in this list of Senator Hamlin, ends all doubt as to him; and the names, also, of Representatives Charles B. Farwell, Michael C. Kerr, John Lynch, Walter L. Sessions, and Washington Townsend, must be a pleasing surprise to their constituents. Other names, however, are notably missing, as follows:

SENATORS—6.

James L. Alcorn, of Miss. Alex. Ramsey, of Minn.
George F. Edmunds, of Vt. John Sherman, of Ohio.
Oliver P. Morton, of Ind. George G. Wright, of Iowa.

REPRESENTATIVES—9.

George E. Harris, of Miss. Ellis H. Roberts, of N. Y.
Clinton L. Merriam, of N. Y. Wm. P. Sprague, of Ohio.
Wm. M. Merrick, of Md. Thomas Swann, of Md.
John A. Peters, of Me. John M. Wilson, of Md.
Clarkson N. Potter, of N. Y.

These fifteen persons have encouraged a public impression, directly by their own announcements or indirectly by their newspaper organs, that they had already, or would upon the first arrival of their drafts, refund the extra pay into the Treasury. The Indianapolis *Journal* spoke authoritatively as to Oliver P. Morton; the St. Paul *Press* spoke with equal point and purpose for Alexander Ramsey. Mr. Ellis H. Roberts (now in Europe) spoke, directly for himself, in his own Utica *Herald*, and also for Mr. Merriam, of an adjoining district. Mr. Merrick, of Maryland, was one of the very first to announce his intention, and Mr. Potter, of New York, published, early in March, his own letter to the Sergeant-at-Arms, as if (he being a famous lawyer) to set a pattern to all the rest of how to do it. The conscious rectitude of John Sherman and George F. Edmunds has won for them much admiration in Ohio and Vermont and elsewhere. Alcorn and Harris are, and have been, announcing their virtues on the stump in Mississippi, where a general election now impends. But the case of John A. Peters is unaccountable. He was announced to have refunded as a condition precedent to his appointment as Supreme Judge by the Governor of Maine, who, it was said, would not else have appointed him. Did Mr. Peters think better of it after he had been sworn in as Judge?

It will be understood that this list of names at the Treasury is not official, and, it may be, injustice will be done to some whose names should appear. But the list, as given, fits to the official announcement of forty-six contributors, and is made public through channels that claim to be surrounded with peculiar caution. In any event it is time, now, for six Senators and nine Representatives to rise and explain, personally or by their next friends.

The open revolt of the Democracy of Allen County—a Democratic stronghold in Ohio and the home of Congressman Lamison—has produced a genuine and far-reaching sensation in that State. The County Convention met at Lima, June 16, and unanimously resolved that neither the Republican nor the Democratic party was now able to "check or control the existing tendency toward the utter demoralization of the politics of the country;" therefore, that the people, without regard to party, be invited to a mass convention at Columbus, July 30, a week before the regular Democratic Convention, the call of which is utterly repudiated. The Toledo *Blade* (Administration) says:

The Convention was largely attended, the leaders of the party in very township being present, and those not in the secrets of the party managers well knew that something unusual was about to transpire. The Committee on Resolutions selected the really representative men of the party in the county. These old wheel-horses of Allen County—the "Old Guard," as Pugh calls them, and with whom he promised to open terrific batteries in the last campaign, but did not—have taken the lead out of the traces. By thus repudiating the party, they hope to succeed in affiliating with the Grange, and in controlling the votes of a certain class of Republicans. We shall watch further developments in connection with this movement with no little interest.

—It is not to be supposed that the Democrats of a county like Allen have entered upon this policy without some appreciation of its nature, and assurance of some co-operation from other portions of the State. But of this, more hereafter. In the meantime we shall watch with some interest the progress of this revolt, if it prove to have any progress.—*Toledo Commercial (Administration).*

—The pronunciamento of the Allen County Democracy, which was published for the first time to-day, creates considerable talk among the politicians gathered here. Many of those who have been leaders of the party in the counties from which they hail, do not hesitate to declare that they are heartily in sympathy with the New Departure, and will do all in their power to insure its success. Others with more diplomacy in their disposition say they will wait further developments.—*Columbus correspondence of the Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—The Allen County Democrats are entitled to consideration for their courage. They have displayed nerve, but they will find, we predict, that they have created a commotion. We question very much if the Democracy of Ohio, in the light of last year's lessons, are prepared to shuck the old name and enter upon a new life. It is a difficult job to create a new party and conduct upon it a successful campaign within three months. There is an element in the Democratic party which can't be handled easily, and while new birds are being caught at the mouth of the net, a number will bilk and escape through a hole at the rear. If the movement of the Allen County men will tend to liberalize the Democrat party it shall have our indorsement. We believe that it will have this effect.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—There never has been a time in the last fifty years when the political outlook appeared so chaotic as now. No party seems to have the coherence necessary for success; and general disintegration appears to be the order. The general demoralization is the resulting effects of the Credit Mobilier exposure, corruption of officials, and the last grand salary-grab steal of our Congressmen. The people are moving everywhere; and the voice of the millions *must be* heard and heeded. Party lines and party discipline no longer control or hold men in political organizations. We have stated time and again that this paper, while an advocate of Republican principles, is sufficiently independent to repudiate any nomination that the Republican party may make that should not have been made.—*Marshalltown (Iowa) Times.*

—If anyone had told me a year ago there would be such a change in public sentiment, concerning the political combination in Mills County, working in the interest of railroads and other monopolies, I certainly would have taken him for an idiot. There appears to be no bounds to the clamors of indignation. In former years the Republican party was held in unison by its moral issues, which, having disappeared, are superseded by crafts and prejudice.—*"Friend," in the Glenwood (Iowa) Journal.*

—As a fair specimen of the sentiments of Republicans the county over, read the letter from "Friend" in another column. The writer thereof was an uncompromising Grant man last year, and has always acted with the ring heretofore. Like Saul of Tarsus, the scales have fallen from his eyes and he sees clearly the "vision of judgment" awaiting the unscrupulous scoundrels that have ruled Mills County for their personal interests in the past. There are hundreds of such in the county.—*Glenwood (Ia.) Journal.*

—A low opinion of both the existing parties, an unbounded detestation of professional politicians, and a dash of free-trade sentiment are among the elements yielded by an analysis of the Western farmers' movement.—*Dubuque (Iowa) Herald.*

—The present farmers' movement, striking as it does at some of the gigantic errors and grievances resting upon the masses of the people, inspires the cold cafe-seekers and professional party hacks with a dread of the "judgment to come," and they are constrained to cry out, "What shall we do to be saved?"—*Waterloo (Iowa) Courier.*

—It will be observed that the farmers of this county will organize at Walnut Grove, on Saturday. The farmers' movement is getting more formidable each day. Granges and clubs are formed in all parts of the country, and the politicians stand dazed at the careless manner in which their talk of killing off the old stagers.—*St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.*

—Not only the farmers, but the whole populace begin to see the necessity of such action. These railroads have heaped one set of abuse upon another, until it now seems as though no more meanness can be found to draw from. They have procured the passage of laws for their benefit, and the injury of the farmers and public generally, by which we have been robbed of millions of dollars annually. They have influenced legislation in their favor by bribery, and have brought Judges into unjust decisions. The farmers have at last "raised a dust" about it; and may the day (Fourth of July) they have selected for a demonstration of their determination to put their foot upon the neck of the giant railroad oppression be of such a character that monopolies will be made to tremble.—*La Crosse (Wis.) Democrat.*

—Now, for the first time in our history, the people, and particularly the people of the West, have become impressed with the idea that a real and dangerous enemy lurks under the cover of soulless corporations. They have discovered that railroad monopolists have treated the voting population as they would treat pig-iron—heated it in furnaces of their own construction, and moulded it to their own uses. With this discovery comes decisive and vigorous action. In a day, in the twinkling of an eye, party shackles are thrown off, and as independent political movement inaugurated. The rapidity with which the forces have organized passes all precedent. It is not the work of the politicians, but work done against the protest of the politicians. The breeze foretells the rising storm. It will be a gale by November, and a whirlwind in '74.—*Utica (N. Y.) Observer.*

—The truth is, the issue between the railroads and the Patrons of Husbandry is fairly made up. There is no other mode of deciding it save at the ballot-box, and there it will go for settlement. The recent election in Illinois shows that the people are fully determined on this point, and they will not waver in their determination until it is settled in their favor.—*Evansville (Ind.) Journal.*

—The people rebelled not against Judge Lawrence personally, but against the idea that there is any power in the land above their revision; that there is any tribunal whose acts, affecting all their interests, are too sacred to be passed in review by the authority of last resort. And so the citizens of the Fifth District, and of the various circuits, wrought out a bloodless legal revolution having for its basis the principle that a people intelligent enough to make their own laws are wise enough to know when they are justly administered, and that a people brave and strong enough to establish a free and equal government are vigilant enough to preserve it from encroachments of corporate wealth and power.—*Princeton (Ill.) Republican.*

—Congress is far from the people. The Congress that will meet next December was elected under the hot-bed pressure and forced process of a Presidential election, and the friends of Grant's administration constitute three-fourths of the members of both Houses. If Congress generally was a hopeful body to look to for reform, the circumstances under which this Congress was elected render hopeless any movement for reform which may be demanded at its hands.—*Milwaukee News.*

—The last Congress [sometimes called the lost Congress] marked a new epoch, and we now have the period of history described, "from the apple incident and Adam's fall to Credit Mobilier and the fall of Congress."—*Portland (Me.) Argus.*

—Every man who does not openly and boldly return the $5,000 back pay to the United States Treasury, must be held to have received it and kept it. There must be no whipping the Devil around the stump in this matter. It is a disgrace that is a ap

THE RAILROADS.

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The Illinois Central Waiting on the Northwestern---Probable Rates of the Former.

The Progress Made by the C., R. I. & P.---An Unfounded Rumor Denied.

The Alton Road---The Station Freight Tariff Adopted, and Printed for the First Time.

The Dead-Head Question---The Resolutions.

HORACE F. CLARK.

THE DEATH OF THE HON. HORACE F. CLARK.

President of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and Union Pacific Railroad Companies, in New York, on Thursday night, was a startling surprise. Rumors of his serious illness, two days before, had been circulated; but, as he afterward participated in a conference with Messrs. Tracy, Gould, and Schell, regarding the control of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, the report was supposed to have been sensational, and circulated to affect the stock market. Readers of the morning papers were not, therefore, prepared for the painful announcement which was added to the opening quotations of yesterday's New York Stock Board; Horace F. Clark died last night of rheumatism of the heart.

HE WAS BORN

fifty-eight years ago, in Southbury, Conn. After graduating from Williams College, Mass., he adopted the law as a profession, and, removing to New York City, he became eminent in his profession. It was in his earlier days, before he had achieved reputation, while a struggling attorney with but limited practice, that he wooed and won the daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt. And, as a characteristic story, it is told that, when the paternal money-bags gruffly refused his consent to so unequal a financial match, the impetuous Horace, with more emphasis than elegance, told him to take his money and be d---d,---he would have the girl anyhow. Whereupon the Commodore, always an admirer of pluck and perseverance, quickly relented and consented to the union.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

justified the course. Horace F. Clark was not a child of fortune merely. He had in him the nerve and the ability to achieve distinction. All that he needed was a chance, and his Vanderbilt connection afforded him a fair one. His eminence in his chosen profession gave him a seat in the Thirty-fifth Congress, where he served as member of the Judiciary Committee. On his re-election to the succeeding Congress, he served as a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RETIRING FROM THE POLITICAL ARENA

he resumed the practice of the law. Already, in point of ability, he ranked second to the Commodore only, in the Vanderbilt family. This fact was recognized by their intrusting to him the management of all the important legal cases involving the interests of the New York Central Railroad. In this way his railroad career began, and when the Vanderbilt party, in the spring of 1870, secured the control of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and consolidated the two companies, Horace F. Clark was placed at the head as their representative. It is true he did not know how to run a freight train, or arrange a time-table; but the man who could so direct the affairs and policy of a corporation that, within three years, its gross earnings should increase over $4,000,000, and its net result, last year, approximate $6,000,000, must have possessed

EXTRAORDINARY EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

Success, naturally, made him ambitious. He aspired to be the railroad king of the continent. One rival only he had, and when Col. Thos. A. Scott relinquished to him the Presidency of the Union Pacific Railroad, it was felt that his successor was distancing him in the race for the supremacy. One link was needed to complete the transcontinental chain. The Central Pacific was practically theirs, having no alternative but to connect with the Union Pacific. The Lake Shore pacified from Chicago to Buffalo, and the Vanderbilt Road extended to the seaboard. The gap was between Chicago and Omaha. This he closed with the powerful assistance of Jay Gould, last fall, during the famous "corner."

THE TERMS OF SURRENDER

were dictated. Mr. Tracy resigned. In his stead Albert Keep, Mr. Clark's associate, was elected, and, on the evening of the eventful day when his life-dream was realized, the hand that had just grasped the control of a line connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific relaxed in death. His triumphant was his dying day.

Of late years Mr. Clark presented a venerable aspect. His long hair, brought forward and twisted into a curl in front of each ear, had, along with his full beard, attained a silvery whiteness. He was of medium height, somewhat portly, and of courteous demeanor.

HIS MANNER,

when not annoyed, was very pleasing; and it was only during his occasional bursts of passion that he indulged in profanity. Contrary to general impression, his relations with his father-in-law were perfectly harmonious, and in all his magnificent enterprises their views were consonant. His chief of staff was Augustus Schell, Vice-President of the Lake Shore Company. So self-possessed is the latter on all occasions that the two were distinguished as "the fly-wheel and the balance-wheel."

THE QUESTION OF A SUCCESSION

is now most exciting. Mr. Devereux, General Manager, has just severed his connection with the Lake Shore, and assumed the control of the Atlantic & Great Western and the Vice Presidency of the Erie. The loss of either would be serious; nothing doubly, and together, its effect is materially increased. As the Vanderbilt interest is paramount in the Lake Shore Company, it is not improbable that the Treasurer, James H. Banker, another son-in-law of Commodore Vanderbilt, may be given the Presidency. In the order of succession it would revert to Augustus Schell, the Vice-President.

THE FUTURE DIRECTION

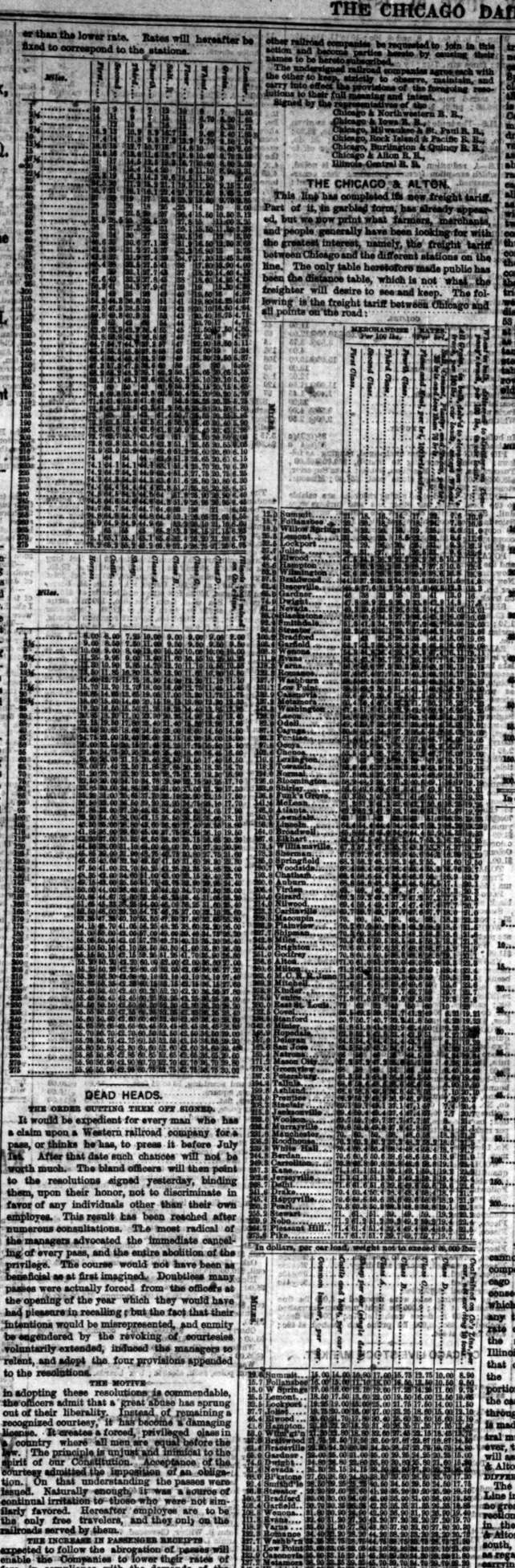
of the Union Pacific is of equal, perhaps greater, interest. Mr. Clark never went over the line until his trip three weeks ago. He had not before been as far west as Omaha. The Boston interests control the line. Mr. Clark was placed at the head to hold the balance of power. In the absence of any authority upon the matter, it is conjectured that John Duff, Vice-President, may become President.

These, however, are only conjectures. Positions so commanding and so prominent are neither readily nor hastily filled; and whether few or many mourn the loss, its effect is so general as to make it seem irreparable.

THE C., B. & Q. R. R.

THE NEW FREIGHT TARIFF

of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, published below, will be at of interest to persons living along the line and to the public generally. An examination of the schedule shows that it is based on the *pro rata* principle as demanded by the new law. A certain rate per mile for the various classes of freight has been fixed, and this rate has been applied by sections of 2½ miles up to 15 miles and to sections of 5 miles for distances greater than 25 miles. When the stations do not correspond with the distances in the schedule, the rate will be between the rates of the two nearest distances less than the higher, and higher than the lower rate. Rates will hereafter be fixed to correspond to the stations.



DEAD HEADS.

THE ORDER CUTTING THEM OFF SIGNED.

It would be expedient for every man who has a claim upon a Western railroad company for a pass, or thinks he has, to press it before July 1st. After that date such chances will not be worth much. The bland officers will then point to the resolutions signed yesterday, binding them, upon their honor, not to discriminate in favor of any individuals other than their own employes. This result has been reached after numerous consultations. The most radical of the managers advocated the immediate cancelling of every pass, and the entire abolition of the privilege. The course would not have been as beneficial as at first imagined. Doubtless many passes were actually forced from the officers at the opening of the year which they would have had pleasure in recalling; but the fact that their intentions would be misrepresented, and enmity be engendered by the revoking of courtesies voluntarily extended, induced the managers to relent, and adopt the four provisions appended to the resolutions.

THE MOTIVE

in adopting these resolutions is commendable, the officers admit that a great abuse has sprung out of their liberality. Instead of remaining a recognized courtesy, it has become a damaging license. It creates a forced, privileged class in a country where all men are equal before the law. The principle is unjust and inimical to the spirit of our Constitution. Acceptance of the courtesy admitted the imposition of an obligation. On that understanding the passes were issued. Naturally enough, it was a source of continual irritation to those who were not similarly favored. Hereafter employes are to be the only free travelers, and they only on the railroads served by them.

THE INCREASE IN PASSENGER RECEIPTS

expected to follow the abrogation of passes will enable the Companies to lower their rates of fare, in compliance with the demands of the people. Thus the measure is designed to be conciliatory, and is eminently just to all parties.

Precisely how strictly the resolutions are to be adhered to is uncertain. Prominent railroad men predict the failure of the movement. Perhaps it will not be literally observed, but it certainly will enable railroad officers to curtail the abuse so materially that it will no longer be burdensome, and we have good assurances in saying they will not hesitate firmly to refuse nine-tenths of the applicants who have hitherto been chronic deadheads.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the resolutions as approved. A meeting of all the Western railway managers is called for Thursday next, finally to consider this and the tariff question.

The third and fourth provisos subjoined were the result of this week's conferences. The resolutions, as modified, have received the assent of all the Presidents of the Western railroads:

RESOLUTIONS adopted at the general meeting of Western Railway Managers, held June 3, 1873:

Resolved, It is believed that the granting of free passes and the granting to certain classes of people the right to travel upon railways without the payment of fare, while the rest of the traveling public are required to pay, is a cause of frequent and well-founded complaints, and, in many cases, is known to be inconsistent with proper railroad management, and is in violation of the true interests of the share and bondholders; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That from and after the 30th day of June, 1873, the whole system of issuing free passes and granting free travel over and upon the roads represented at this meeting shall be abolished and wholly and forever discontinued, and all outstanding passes, whether annual or trip, shall be recalled and canceled, and that, after that date, no free passes or tickets for which the full regular passenger fare is not paid shall be authorized or issued, directly or indirectly, in any form, by any railroad company here represented, or its agents, over its road, or any part of the same, to any person or persons, or for any purpose whatsoever; but that, aside from the officers, agents, or employes of said respective companies, while traveling over their own roads and while employed in the service of their own respective companies, all persons and classes of persons shall alike be required to pay the regular established fare; provided,

First—This agreement shall not extend to cases in which any of the companies signing this agreement are bound to issue passes by virtue of leases of other lines or by existing written contracts; provided,

Second, That Attorneys shall not be considered employes entitled to passes under this resolution, unless they are regularly retained as salaried officers; provided,

Third, That all annual passes which have been issued may remain outstanding and in force until the 31st day of December next, but none shall be renewed or others issued; Provided,

Fourth, That each Company may authorize the wives and children of the officers and employes of the Companies to travel without the payment of fare on their own roads at the discretion of the President or Superintendent of the respective roads.

Resolved, That the railroad companies here represented by their officers hereby pledge themselves to maintain and carry into effect the above resolutions in their full purport and intent; that they cause their respective names to be hereto subscribed, and that all other railroad companies be requested to join in this action and become parties hereto by causing their names to be hereto subscribed.

The undersigned railroad companies agree each with the other to keep, strictly to observe, maintain, and carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions to their full meaning and intent.

Signed by the representatives of the

Chicago & Northwestern R. R.,
Chicago & Iowa R. R.,
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.,
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.,
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.,
Chicago & Alton R. R.,
Illinois Central R. R.

THE CHICAGO & ALTON.

This line has completed its new freight tariff. Part of it, in garbled form, has already appeared, but we now print what farmers, merchants, and people generally have been looking for with the greatest interest, namely, the freight tariff between Chicago and the different stations on the line. The only table heretofore made public has been the distance table, which is not what the freighter will desire to see and keep. The following is the freight tariff between Chicago and all points on the road:

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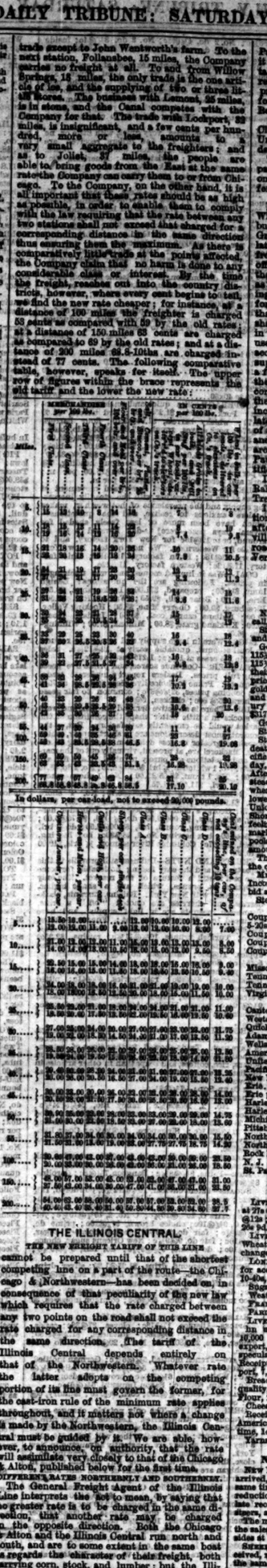

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

THE NEW FREIGHT TARIFF OF THIS LINE

cannot be prepared until that of the shortest competing line on a part of the route---the Chicago & Northwestern---has been decided on, in consequence of that peculiarity of the new law which requires that the rate charged between any two points on the road shall not exceed the rate charged for any corresponding distance in the same direction. The tariff of the Illinois Central depends entirely on that of the Northwestern. Whatever rate the latter adopts on the competing portion of its line must govern the former, for the east-iron rule of the minimum rate applies throughout, and it matters not where a change is made by the Northwestern, the Illinois Central must be guided by it. We are able, however, to announce, on authority, that the rate will assimilate very closely to that of the Chicago & Alton, published below for the first time.

DIFFERENCE RATES NORTHWARD AND SOUTHWARD.

The General Freight Agent of the Illinois Line interprets the law to mean, by saying that no greater rate is to be charged in the same direction, that another rate may be charged in the opposite direction. Both the Chicago & Alton and the Illinois Central run north and south, and are to some extent in the same boat as regards the character of their freight, both carrying corn, stock, and lumber; but the Illinois Central is to cut up by competing lines that the question of arranging a freight tariff both north and south is most difficult. Both lines carry very little return freight from the South. At Peru, where the Illinois Central is intersected by an Eastern road, a country is reached where Company has to sacrifice its traffic further south, unless it can compete successfully with the line going west to St. Louis, which is 50 miles distant. To secure the trade, the Company, in self-preservation, has to accommodate the farmers by carrying their produce to Cairo, a distance of 178 miles, at rates as low as it would be carried by the competing lines to St. Louis. This is but one of the difficulties incidental to making a tariff on east-iron rules. This Cairo trade has grown considerably, and last winter was very large, much of the freight going to the Southeast, but most of it to Liverpool.

THE C., R. I. & P. R. R.

An incorrect report obtained currency yesterday, that the new freight tariff of this road had been adopted, and was being printed. Mr. Biddle, General Superintendent, is authority, however, for the statement that there is no truth in the report. Progress is making with the revision as fast as possible, and when a few sheets are ready they are sent to the printers, but only a very small portion of the rates have yet been adjusted, and Mr. Biddle does not hold out any hope of his being able to complete his arrangements before the 1st of July. To give the few rates determined upon would simply have the effect of misleading the public. The General Superintendent and Freight Agent were engaged in revising the tariff yesterday afternoon, and such progress will be made as is possible when consultations on knotty points are necessary at almost every step.

In concluding this report of the progress made by the Chicago roads toward the final adoption of the new tariff to come into force on the 1st of July next, it should be pointed out that two questions of general interest remain to be settled on which the lawyers still differ, namely: the intention of the Legislature as to freight originating in another State passing through this State, and ending its journey in another State; and as to freight shipped in one town for another both being in this State in which two roads are employed to transport, namely: one road taking the freight as the point of shipment and the other receiving it and carrying it to its destination. When these points have been decided, the Northwestern, Illinois Central, and Rock Island will fully decide on their rates.

OTHER RAILROAD ITEMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—The sale of Huntington & Hopkins' interest in the Central Pacific Railroad is so nearly consummated that it is given out that a new Board of Directors will take charge on July 1. Huntington & Hopkins retain one share each, and will remain for the present in the Board. The new Board is: Stanford, President; Mills, Sharon, Huntington, Reed, Hopkins, and Coburn, Directors.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The death of Horace F. Clark makes John Duff acting President of the Union Pacific, and Augustus Schell acting President of the Lake Shore Company.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to-day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on preferred stock, payable July 15. The transfer books will open on July 10.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., June 20.—The newly-launched Wisconsin Railway Company, which proposes to build the railroads called for by the Land Grant bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, has struck a snag in the Executive office, from which it appears doubtful about its getting off. The officers and Directors appeared before the Governor last evening and to-day, to inquire as to the kind and amount of security for building the "land grant road," he would require before making over the grant. He informed them that he should require personal security in the shape of bonds, which he had prepared in the Attorney-General's office, to be used in the contingency of their offer to accept the land grant, and which is supposed to be strong enough to hold, imposing a forfeiture of $5,000 per mile for each mile of the St. Croix and Superior Railroad not built according to the terms of the act of Congress and the State statutes. The railroad men seem inclined to pause and consider, in view of the lateness of the season; the fact that sixty miles of the road is required to be built this season, and that an unfriendly disposition has been aroused by its acts toward the Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, with which this company is identified.

DETROIT, June 20.—The Canada & Chicago Railroad bridge over the American channel, at Trenton, is completed.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—Articles of association were filed with the Secretary of State this afternoon of the Dayton, North Vernon & Louisville Railroad Company, who design building a road by the most practicable route from North Vernon, Jennings County, Ind., to Dayton, O.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Money was easy at 4@5 on call, with exceptions at 3.

Sterling was quiet and steady, at 109¾ for 60 days, and 110¾ for sight.

Gold opened at 115⅜ bid, and sold quickly down to 115⅛, rallied to 115¼, fell again to 115⅛, and closed at 115¼. Two of the largest bear operators have covered their shorts, and appear to be trying to advance the price, but there seems to be too much of the old clique in it. Loans, 1@2 per cent for carrying, and flat for borrowing. Clearings, $76,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $64,000. Customs receipts, $315,000.

Governments closed quiet and steady.

State bonds dull.

Stocks opened weak on the announcement of the death of Horace F. Clark. The first sale of Union Pacific was reported at ¼ off 93 per cent from yesterday, and of Lake Shore at 91, a decline of ½ per cent. After a short time the market became stronger, and a steady advance followed until after the Second Board, when prices were 93@93¾ per cent above the lowest point, with the following marked in Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, and Atlantic & Pacific. Thereafter a weak feeling and general inaction ensued, the market closing weak at little above the lowest point, which have been compelled to buy considerable amounts of stock in-day to sustain prices.

The Pacific Mail Directors took no action to-day on the question of issuing bonds reported.

Mr. Clark held very few shares in Union Pacific. Income bonds of that road sold off to 86, with but 55 bid at the close.

Sterling, 109.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons, '81	121¼	Coupons '67	120¾
Coupons, '62	115¾	Coupons, '68	119¾
Coupons, '64	113¼	10-40s	113¼
Coupons, '65	117¾	Currency 6s	114¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	119¾	New 5s	114

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	90	Virginias, old	43
Tennessee, old	79	North Carolinas, old	36
Tennessee, new	79	North Carolinas, new	18
Virginia, new	59		

STOCKS.

Canton	36	St Paul pfd	71¾
Western Union	85¼	Wabash	67
Quicksilver	46	Wabash pfd	80
Adams Express	93	Fort Wayne	94¾
Wells Fargo	82	Terre Haute	15
American Express	63¼	Terre Haute pfd	40
United States Ex	70¾	Chicago & Alton	109¾
Pacific Mail	110	Chicago & Alton pfd	119
New York Central	101¾	Ohio & Mississippi	35¾
Erie	63¾	C., C. & C.	85¾
Erie pfd	92	C., B. & Q.	105¾
Harlem	137	Lake Shore	91¾
Harlem pfd	133	Indiana Central	37
Michigan Central	98	Illinois Central	108
Pittsburgh	87¼	Union Pacific stocks	93
Northwestern	86¼	Union Pacific bonds	86¼
Northwestern pfd	84	Central Pacific bonds	102¾
Rock Island	108¾	Del. Lack. & Western	106¾
N. J. Central	103¼	Hartford & Erie	2¾
St. Paul	80¾		

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 20—11 a. m.—Unchanged for flour at 27s 6d@28s 0d. Winter wheat, 12s 2d; spring, 11s @12s; white, 11s 10d@11s 11d; club, 12s 4d. Corn, 26s 3d. Pork, 62s 6d. Lard, 40s.

LIVERPOOL, June 20—200 p. m.—Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat, white, 11s 10d@12s. Corn, 26s 3d. Rest unchanged.

LONDON, June 20—5 p. m.—Consols for money, 92¾; for account, 92¾; 5-20s of '65, 92¾; do of '67, 92¾; 10-40s, 89; new 5s, 89¾; Erie, 60¾.

Sugar, 28s 6d@29s, spot.

Weather fair and favorable to the crops.

FRANKFORT, June 20.—5-20s of '62, 96¼.

PARIS, June 20.—Rentes, 56f 10c.

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands, 9¾@9¾d; Orleans, 9¾@9¾d. Sales, 10,000 bales; American, 5,000; speculation and export, 2,000. Sales of week, 75,000; export, 10,000; speculation, 4,000; stock, 378,000; American, 299,000. Receipts of week, 44,000; American, 24,000; actual export, 7,000; stock afloat, 585,000; American, 169,000.

Breadstuffs quiet. California white wheat, average quality, 11s 10d@12s; club, 12s 4d; red winter, 12s 2d. Flour, 27s 6d@28s 0d. Corn, 26s 3d.

Cheese, 67s. Cumberlands, 57s.

Receipts of wheat for past three days, 55,000 qrs; American, 42,000 qrs. Receipts of corn for the same time, 14,000 qrs, all American.

Yarns and fabrics at Manchester dull and lower.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Twelve cars or 2,540 head received, making 7,000 for four days against 10,800 for the previous four days. Trade was dull with no improvement in prices. Sheep sold at 4@5 6¼c, chiefly 5¼@5¾c, and lambs at 7@12c. Sales include: 1 car Ohio sheep, 97 lbs, 6¼c; 1 car, 91 lbs, 5¾c; 1 car, 81 lbs, 5¼c; 1 car, 61 lbs, 5½c; 1 car Virginia lambs, 84 lbs, 9c; 1 car Kentucky, 69 lbs, 10½c; and 1 car Jersey, 69 lbs, 11@12c.

SWINE.—Receipts, 2,100, making 13,700 since Monday against 15,500 the last week. Trade was dull and lower. Sales dressed nominally quote live hogs at 5¾@5¾c. City dressed hogs were in demand at an advance of ¼c, closing firm at 6¼@7¼c.

Buffalo Live-Stock Market.

BUFFALO, June 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, to-day Including, 391, making the total supply for week thus far 10,778, or 634 cars, against 834 cars last week. Nothing doing, as the yards are bare of stock. Not sufficient here to make a quotable market.

SALES: 72 Illinois steers, averaging 1,101@1,181, at $3.80 @5.00; 40 Ohio heifers, averaging 921, at $5.65.

REMEDY AND LAMBS—Receipts to-day, 2,400, making the total supply for the week thus far, 17,400, against 13,600 last week. The market closed heavy at yesterday's prices. But few buyers were in attendance. Only three loads were sold up to noon. Most of the stock in the yards will be chipped East in the morning. Western clipped sheep rate at $4.00@5.37½. Sales: 214 Ohio clipped sheep, averaging 98, at $5.00; 200 Michigan sheep, averaging 84, at $4.80; 203 Indiana sheep, averaging 94, at $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 3,700, making the total supply for the week thus far, 15,200, against 26,000 last week. Market dull and low; only one load in yards Saturday. Sales at $6.25@6.50 on through contracts. Eastern buyers were only offering $4.75 for good hogs. The only sale reported was 150 head Ohio hogs, averaging 200, at $4.90.

Cleveland Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—Crude Petroleum quiet at 22½@23½@24.06. Refined sales, August and September, 18¾c.

The Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 20.—COTTON—Irregular; prices favor buyers; middling uplands, 21c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour heavy and lower, with limited demand; receipts, 12,000 bbls; superfine Western and State, $5.10@5.40; common to good extra Western and State, $5.50@6.40; good to choice, $6.45@7.30; white wheat extra, $7.10@8.00; extra Ohio, $6.50@8.75; St. Louis, $6.35 @11.00. Rye flour quiet, at $4.75@5.25. Corn meal dull and lower; sales of 300 bbls Brandywine at $3.60. Wheat active; white Western, declined 1@2c per bu; new mixed Western, 48@51½c; unsound do, 43 @46c; white, 52c. Oats heavy; receipts, 74,000 bu; new mixed Western, 39½@42c; white, 45@47½c; choice do, 48@49c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Malt—Dull.

HAY—Dull.

WHISKY—Lower, at 92¼c.

PORK—Is lower; heavy.

GROCERIES—Coffee steady. Sugar in fair demand; fair to good refining, 7¼@8c. Molasses—Sour Muscovado, 46c. Rice, 7¼@8¾c.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 24½c; crude 9d, 2s.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 46c on dock.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower; new mess, $16.80@16.87½; prime mess, $14.50@15.25. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Middles firm; short clear, 6¾@6¾c. Lard weak; steam, 8 13-16c; kettle, 9¼c.

BUTTER—Dull; Western, 10@13c.

CHEESE—Firm; Western, 10¼@11¾c.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.50@1.53; white Canada, $1.56. Corn quiet at 51c.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull at $5.75@7.25. Wheat dull at $1.36@1.42. Corn quiet at 43@44c. Rye quiet at 82@83c. Oats steady at 32@ 34c.

PROVISIONS—Pork nominal at $16.50@16.75. Lard quiet; held at 8¼c for steam; 8½c for kettle. Bulk meats steady; shoulders, 6¼c; clear rib, 8¼c; clear, 8¾@8¾c. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 7¼c; clear rib, 9¾@9¾c; clear, 9¾@9¾c.

WHISKY—Firm at 92c.

CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat firmer; No. 1 red sold at $1.55. Corn and oats nominally unchanged.

PETROLEUM—Quiet and lower; standard white, 15c; Ohio legal test, 22@23½c in large way.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull, nominal. Wheat steady; No. 1, $1.30½; No. 2, $1.20½ spot; $1.23½ June; $1.16¼ July. Oats steady; No. 2, 36c. Barley dull and nominal; No. 2, 62c. Rye dull and a shade lower; No. 1, 62c. Corn in fair demand, but lower; No. 2, 32c.

PROVISIONS—To Buffalo, 6¾c; Oswego, 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 150,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 234,000 bu.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour in good demand. Wheat quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee club held at $1.37. Corn dull, nominally at 41@42c. Oats held at 34c; buyers at 30c for No. 2.

FREIGHTS—Firm; rates unchanged.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull on all grades below choice, and prices lower and unsettled, buyers generally making the price. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 spring, soft, $1.06; No. 2 red winter, $1.36@1.37; No. 3, $1.30@1.32. Corn unsettled, dull, and a shade lower; No. 2, 35¼@35½c on track; 37¼@38c in elevator and seller August. Oats dull and a shade lower; 28c on track; 30@32½c in elevator. Barley dull; $1.65 spring, 80c asked. Rye dull; offered at 60c.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and unchanged. Bulk meats nominal. Bacon quiet and unchanged for jobbing and order lots; shoulders, 7¼c; clear rib, 9¼c; clear, 9½@9¾c. Sugar-cured hams, 14@15¾c. Lard dull; summer steam, 8c.

WHISKY—Steady at 89c.

CATTLE—Quiet and unchanged.

HOGS—Lower; sales at $4.50@4.85.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Wabash, $1.75; amber Michigan, $1.58; Fulton, $1.48½; No. 2 red, July, $1.36; August, $1.34. Corn dull and a shade lower; high mixed, 41¾@42c; spot, 42c; July 42¾c; August low mixed, 43c; no grade, 36½c. Oats quiet; No. 2, 33½c.

FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; extra white, $1.51½; No. 1, $1.71¾@1.73; amber, $1.50. Corn quiet at 40c. Oats quiet at 30c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; family, $5.75. Corn and oats quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady at 89@90c.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull; superfine, $4.50@4.75; extra, $4.75@5.50; Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, $5.00@7.50. Wheat dull; red, $1.50; amber, $1.61@1.63; white, $1.75; amber spring, $1.49¾. Rye—Western dull at 76c. Corn dull and weak; yellow, 56@56½c; mixed Western, 54c. Oats drooping; white, 44@45c; mixed, 40@43½c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 13c; refined, 19½c.

WHISKY—Quiet at 91½c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and lower; choice treble extra, $6.50@8.00; family, $9.00@10.00. Corn plentiful and lower; yellow, 52@ 53c; white, 55@56c. Oats, 45@46c.

BRAN—In fair demand; 70c.

HAY—Firm; $20.00@25.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; mess held at $17.75. Dry salt meats dull, unchanged; 7½@9½@9½c. Hams, 13½@14c. Lard dull; clears, 8¾@9¼c; tes, 9¾@10¼c.

GROCERIES—Sugar and Molasses—No movement. Coffee, 18@20c.

WHISKY—Louisiana, 92c; Cincinnati, 95c.

COTTON—Firmer; sales 1,600 bales; good ordinary, 15¾@15¾c; low middling, 17¾@18c; middling, 18¾@ middling Orleans, 19¼c. Receipts, 583 bales; exports—Great Britain, 3,734 bales; coastwise, 223; stock, 47,092; week's sales, 12,000; receipts, net, 5,734; gross, 7,844; exports—Great Britain, 19,769; coastwise, 5,584; Continental, 2,000.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; Western red, $1.44@ 1.55; amber do, $1.48@1.60. Corn—Mixed Western, 40c. Oats dull; mixed Western, 30@33c; white, 44@ 46c. Rye, 70@75c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and nominal. Pork, $17.25@ 17.50. Bacon—Shoulders, 8¼c; rib sides, 9¾c; clear rib, 10c@10¾c. Lard, 9¾c.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—Quiet at 93¼c.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, June 20.—PASSED DOWN—Props Tweed, Equinox, St. Albans, Benton, Barks Kreutzer Cleeves, Orphan Boy, Schrs Jennie Mullan, Gen. Worth, Waicomo, D. A. Austin, Walker H. Howard, Mary Higgie, Alva Bradley, Gardner Hall, C. A. Moll, Almira, Dick Somers, Tillie Pratt, Gilbert Mollison, Onondaga, Luff.

PASSED UP—Props Prindiville, Arabia, Bark Acorn, Schrs Mayo, Chisholm, Orion Gerlach, Alice Richards, Granada, Ada, Modora, Flesehring, Mary Battle, Capt. Harrison.

WIND—Northwest.

DETROIT, June 20.—PASSED UP—Props St. Louis, Alaska, Arabia. Barks C. K. Nims, Sunnyside, Schrs F. Baker, D. P. Dobbins, Rival, Madaris, Bently, Board of Trade, Sweden, New State, Yankee, W. Nicholas.

PASSED DOWN—Schrs Red Wing, Rawson, Fred Morse, Portland.

WIND—South.

Illinois River and Canal News.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., June 20.—The steamer Reaver arrived from St. Louis this morning, towing the canal-boat Asia, loaded with wheat for Chicago; the J. D. Leonard, with wheat for Lockport; the Commerce, with fire-clay for LaSalle; and the Cataract from Hennepin, with corn for Chicago. The Reaver also towed the ice-barge from St. Louis to McCormick's Slough, and the canal-boats LaGrange and Bouchard, light, from Peoria, and the Gen. McClellan, light, from Spring Lake, all to Peru. The Reaver left Peru this afternoon, towing the canal-boats Dirigo, loaded with moulding sand, and the Hiawatha with pig iron both for St. Louis, and the Montana with lumber for Henry. The fleet of the Leonard, Commerce, and Cataract, loaded as aforesaid, and the B. E. Goodell with corn, and Barge No. 3 with LaSalle coal, all passed into the canal; and the Banner and Schuyler, with lumber for Henry, and the Reaver, with lumber for St. Louis, and the Montana, with lumber for Henry, all passed out. Six feet of water is reported on the lock at Henry, and on the Kickapoo Bar, 9 feet and 2 inches on the mitre sill of Lock 18.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hofmann's Hop Pills

Have been used in thousands of the worst cases of liver and stomach, intermittent fever, and dumb-ague, with astonishing success. They are offered to the public, with full confidence in their merit. They do not contain poisonous or injurious properties, and can be taken by adult and child with perfect safety. They are sugar-coated and for sale by Druggists at 50 cents per box, or sent by mail prepaid. McLain's Candied Castor Oil is a delicious syrup of the castor bean, a harmless and reliable cathartic medicine. Also are McLain's Vermifuge Bonbons, delightful worm candies. Children are delighted with them. Price for either, 25 cents. VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & REID, Sole Agents, Chicago.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 20.

The great feature in local trade and finance, today, was the panic and decline in prices of corn, wheat, and provisions. In fact, there was a general crash in prices of nearly all kinds of products dealt in in this market. The aggregate loss will be very large, though but a small portion of it will fall in this city. Perhaps the heaviest losses are in pork, which has been held up by speculation—at a much higher price than justified by the prices of hogs—ever since last winter. Most of the Chicago dealers have believed for some time that pork was too high, and have kept clear of it. The Chicago packers sold out months ago. They made a large profit on their winter operations, and the most of them have kept it. As for corn, there is such an enormous stock of it here, that even if it had not begun to heat in the elevators the overstocked condition of the market would have caused a break down in prices before long. Nearly two months ago, we tried to impress upon country grain-dealers the prudence of holding back their corn, and not sending their whole available surplus to market like an avalanche. With the almost certain prospect that this summer's crop of corn will not be much if any greater than one-half of last year's crop, it would seem there was no occasion for the inconsiderate haste in marketing the corn on hand. The decline which it has caused cannot fail to be a serious loss to the whole West, though ultimately it will be of some benefit, because it will put corn down to a price that will leave the farmer absolutely nothing above the cost of transportation. This will stop receipts, and will oblige farmers to keep their corn at home until the progress of the season shall show there is not such an enormous surplus in the country as most people imagine.

Money continues easy in this market. Approved borrowers get all they want at the banks at 10 per cent, and in some cases at less. We notice that the practice of lending between banks is increasing, the loan being acknowledged sometimes by a cashier's check, and sometimes by a certificate of deposit bearing interest at from 5 to 6 per cent per annum. This is certainly better than sending it off to New York, where they give only 4 per cent. Besides, it keeps the money here.

New York exchange was firmer to-day, and sold at 25c per $1,000 discount.

The death of Mr. Henry C. Clark, almost at the very moment of the culmination of his long contemplated plans for the most extensive railroad consolidation on this continent, has caused a profound sensation in financial and business circles. It was only yesterday we announced the election as one of Mr. Albert Keep, of Chicago, to the Presidency of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. This election was acknowledged among railroad men as conclusive evidence that the Northwestern Company and its nearly 1,300 miles of roads radiating from this city to every part of the Northwest had passed into the control of the "Vanderbilt party." Only last evening a telegraph announced from Europe that the sale of the Huntington and Hopkins interest in the Central Pacific Railroad had been consummated, it being understood that the purchasers were the "Vanderbilt party." Mr. Clark was already President of the Lake Shore Road from Buffalo to Chicago, and also of the Union Pacific from Omaha to Ogden. The Hudson River and New York Central are almost owned by Mr. Clark's father-in-law, Commodore Vanderbilt, whose name has become the conventional title of a powerful combination of money interests, the operations of which, for several years past, have been mainly in accordance with the comprehensive plans and successful financiering of Mr. Clark. Commodore Vanderbilt is too old to take an active leadership in railroad management, or to venture on any new voyages on the turbulent sea of Wall street speculation, but Mr. Clark had successfully piloted the Vanderbilt interests around its dangerous shoals for some years past. Notwithstanding the personal animosity between Commodore Vanderbilt and Jay Gould, Mr. Clark had managed to harmonize their interests, and to make Gould, who really controlled the Northwestern, satisfied with the combination of the five great lines, viz: the Hudson River & New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Northwestern, the Union Pacific, and the Central Pacific. The object to which Mr. Clark directed his ambition was to be President of one grand line of railway 3,300 miles long, from New York to San Francisco, and, though the details of the plan by which it was to be accomplished may now never be known, it is believed this would soon have been. The prize, in fact, was just within his grasp when his outreached hand to take it was paralyzed by death.

Those who profess to know something of the capacity of all the leading members of the Vanderbilt party doubt if there is another man who can take Mr. Clark's place and carry out his plans. This doubt, however, is unjust to the ability of any prominent man in any of the railroad cliques. Experience shows that some man, before unknown, always comes to the surface, and soon wonder that dead magnates ever monopolized public attention to so great an extent. As for the stocks of the roads in which Mr. Clark was so greatly interested, there has been nothing like a decline that might have been expected. Union Pacific, which could have been benefited the most by the combination outlined above, fell 2½ per cent. The other stocks were affected but little.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this p. m.:

	Buying.	Selling.
5-20s of '62	115¾	116¼
5-20s of '64	115¾	116¼
5-20s of '65	116¾	117¼
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	119	119½
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	120¾	120¾
5-20s of '68, Jan and July	120¾	120¾
10-40s	119¾	120¾
U. S. 5s (new issue)	112¾	113¼
Gold (full weight)	114¾	115¼
Gold Coupons	114¾	115¼
Gold Exchange		115¼
Sterling Exchange	109¼	@110¾
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100	a 101
Chicago City 7s	99¼	& int.
Cook County 7s	99¾	& int.
Illinois County and Township 10s	95	@98

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 20.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	9,290	4,900	5,678	7,998
Wheat, bu	85,080	21,510	15,028	4,272
Corn, bu	221,175	173,830	258,954	61,021
Oats, bu	100,490	102,480	147,383	141,201
Rye, bu	4,670	930	350	350
Barley, bu	750	2,250	1,200	1,200
Grass seed, lbs	11,060	27,340		
Flax seed, lbs	2,700	28,700		
Broom-corn, lbs	27,000	19,800	23,700	34,500
Cured meats, lbs	38,370	51,120	341,860	307,880
Beef, brls			60	50
Pork, brls			2,370	93
Lard, lbs	31,100	7,900	100,322	82,500
Tallow, lbs	35,674	33,300	94,765	1,000
Butter, lbs	70,642	38,140	20,870	147,007
Live hogs, No	11,700	4,320	9,467	10,238
Cattle, No	3,975	2,553	1,311	1,364
Sheep, No	1,347	1,107		
Hides, lbs	119,813	152,248	65,842	81,900
Highwines, brls		244	1,000	1,000
Wool, lbs	849,544	90,940	67,691	339,711
Potatoes, bu	3,503	1,340	600	600
Lumber, m ft	3,928	1,721	3,346	2,314
Shingles, m	2,750	2,830	1,170	1,230
Lath, m	163	695	429	128
Salt, brls	2,300		1,632	1,340

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 8,377 bu wheat; 8,005 bu corn; 2,462 bu oats; 1,060 bu rye; 468 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store, this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 221 cars wheat; 551 cars corn; 5,890 bu No. 2 do and 5,700 bu rejected do by canal; 68 cars oats; 7 cars rye; 1 car barley. Total (850 cars), 350,000 bu.

It is stated that the pressure on some of our Western lines is so great, and expected to be so great, that orders have been issued to the effect that passenger trains must yield the right of way to freight trains. Receipts of grain will increase, from present appearances. The threshing-machine has taken a new lease of life in Minnesota, and wheat is being made ready for market in immense quantities. Corn, too, will come forward in large volume, if only that which has been sold to arrive.

A car-load of no grade corn was sold in this market yesterday for $65.75, the freight charges on which were $70.00, to say nothing of commissions. The shipper will lose $6.00 to $7.00, in addition to the first cost of the corn.

The corn question is really a serious one; 37c per bu, or a little less than ½c per lb here, for good corn, leaves but little to the country shipper, while on the lower grades it is even worse. And the whole thing, so disastrous to the entire Northwest, is altogether unnecessary. A drop of 11c per bu, or nearly 30 per cent, has caused upon the cry of hot corn, much might never to have been raised at all. We do not mean to say that there has been no hot corn in our elevators, but we do assert that it has no business there, unless in very exceptional seasons—much worse than the present one. A man, or set of men, have no right to receive grain for storage, charging a good, round sum therefor, and throw that grain into big bins to sweat and rot, while they stand round and laugh, without attempting to avert the evil. They owe it to the community to take as good care of the grain committed to their keeping as they would if it were their own property.

They say they cannot prevent grain from heating. They certainly do not, nor do they try. We had one grain dryer in the city before the fire. We have none now, so far as known. But there ought to be a drying apparatus to every elevator; and the grain is not safe unless stored in a place which has some such apparatus at hand, any more than property would be safe in a city which had no water supply and no fire department. A little treatment with hot air is all that is necessary to put grain in good order and to keep it there. But inasmuch as that might carry off a few particles of dust, and would take away the superfluous moisture, and thus slightly decrease the weight, there is little hope that our warehousemen will do their duty, except upon compulsion.

The only way, then, to deal with the question is to make the warehouseman *responsible* for the condition of the grain committed to their keeping. If they were obliged to give out good grain on the presentation of receipts which were issued when good grain was placed in store, we should have no more cries of hot corn. The warehousemen would still laugh, but the laugh would not be at the expense of the victims of a misplaced confidence.

How much of reason there is in the above arguments let current facts decide. The holders of the grain declared out of condition in one elevator agreed to ship it out in concert, and it was transferred yesterday from the elevator to a vessel. What was the result? Of some 93,000 bu corn declared out of condition, not more than 1,500 bu was heated, and that not badly. The rest was as good as any No. 2 corn need be. And for this the commercial community has sustained a loss of 11c per bu on 4,000,000 bu of corn now in store, besides a corresponding loss on nearly another 1,000,000 received during the past week. Here is a practical wiping out of 1,000,000 bu of corn, which might have been averted by the prompt removal of not more than four carloads of corn from the building. If this is not pitiable, and disgraceful, we do not know the use of adjectives.

It may be that our present laws, constructed by men who know nothing of the business, after long consultation with men who know less, and a suspicious wisdom that knows not why, something about it; those laws may not furnish the means of bringing to terms the men who are responsible for this outrage. But the commercial community does owe it to itself to pass upon the matter, and ought not to rest silent. Our grain receivers ought to hold a meeting, and in behalf of their suffered constituency as well as of themselves, should take decided action in the matter, and then act afterwards in a way that will show they intend never to forget it. At the same time, they should take the broad ground of asserting their right to do what they will with their own, in the face of either an arbitrary State inspection system or a scarcely less injurious warehouse monopoly. Surely they have suffered enough to be able to see half of where the shoe pinches, and have moral courage enough to insist upon a change of pressure, when they have to pay the shoemaker.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were steadier to-day, except corn and pork, with only a moderate amount of trading. The receipts of grain were large, and will probably continue so for the next ten days, as country holders will try to rush in as much as possible before the change in the rates of transportation on the Illinois roads. Shipping orders were moderate.

There was little or no change in the situation of the dry goods market. The movement, while far from being active, was fully up to the average of former seasons at a like period, and at the relatively low prices now current the market exhibits a tolerably firm tone. Staple cottons of standard grades were in fair demand with free liberality, and are stronger than a fortnight ago. In the market for staple and fancy groceries there were no important changes. Trade shows some improvement, especially in sugars, coffees, rice, and soaps, and the quoted prices were more generally adhered to than at the beginning of the week. Butter and cheese were quite dull, and the latter declined 1c, or 1c to 12@13c for New York factory, and 11@12c for Western do. No new features were developed in the fish market. Stocks generally are light, while of mackerel there is a scarcity. The demand continues good. Dried fruits, both foreign and domestic, continue dull and easy, prunes being the only notable exception. Raisins were 5c per box lower, while currants, blackberries, and cherries were ½@1c lower. The hay, hides, leather, and paper stock markets were quoted dull. Oils and paints were in fair request at substantially former rates, a decline of 1c in turpentine being the only quotable change.

As the following needs a fair business was transacted at about the same range of prices. The movement is principally in common grades of lumber, and, as they are in liberal supply, prices are rather easy. Cargo lumber met with a moderate demand at about the same range of prices. The trade in metals, timber, stock, and nails continues very fair for the season, the market ruling about steady. Iron was unchanged. The wool market was without special change. Now is coming in and selling to manufacturers at the quoted prices. Seeds remain quiet and nominal. Green fruits were active and lemons advanced, now quoted firm at $14.00@15.00 per box. Strawberries were also higher. Poultry was plentiful and dull. Eggs were also slow and easy. Potatoes were in good demand, and, owing to scarcity, advanced.

Highwines were quiet and unchanged at the recent decline, sales being reported of 150 brls at 89c per gallon. The market closed steady, though New York was reported easier.

Lake freights were moderately active, and during the greater part of the session were steady at yesterday's rates. Then a shipper bid up the market 1c on Buffalo rates, to 6¾c on corn and 7c on wheat. Rates to lower lake ports were 1¼c on corn and 12c on wheat. Through freights to New York were quoted dull at 40c per 100 lbs by lake and rail. A total of 14 charters was reported, which will carry, out 47,000 bu wheat and 370,000 bu corn.

Provisions were quiet and irregular. Mess pork was early excited by the report that three or four St. Louis firms had failed, and the market dropped fully $1.00 per barrel, with free sellers at the decline and no buyers. When dispatches from other points came in it was found that while New York was weakened slightly, Cincinnati was not affected, and then a demand sprung up at the reduction which caused an advance of 40c from the lowest point, the market closing easier. The losses by the St. Louis failures were early reported at $950,000, but that amount was cut down to about $100,000 in the later advices received from operators in that city. Lard was dull, and fully 5c per 100 lbs lower. Meats were nominally a shade easier. The first thought of many operators seemed to be that all products would decline severely, this being only the beginning of a break; but nothing was offered at a decline except pork, and that soon strengthened when the facts in the case became known. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller June, $14.90 @15.00; do seller July, $15.00; do seller August, $15.15@15.20; do seller September, $15.00@16.25; do seller December, $19.75 @14.00; lard, cash or seller June, $8.25@ 8.30; do seller July, $8.30@8.32½; do seller August, $8.55@8.60; short ribs, $7.75. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 8¼@11½c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8½@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. English meats, 8½ @8¾c for short ribs; 8¾@9¾c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7½c for shoulders; 9¾c for clear ribs; 9¾c for short clear, and 13@14½c for hams, all packed. Meats, boxed, $5.75@6.00; extra mess do, $9.75@10.00; beef hams, $29.00 @28.50. City tallow, 7½@7¾c; grease quotable at 5½@6¾c. Sales were reported of 1,750 brls mess pork, seller July, at $15.15; 1,000 brls do at $15.00; 500 brls do at $14.75; 1,000 brls do, seller August, at $15.15; 200 tcs lard at $8.25; 250 tcs do, seller July, at $8.35 (last evening).

Flour was dull and probably easier. There was a better inquiry for shipment, but buyers generally insisted on a concession of 25c per brl. We cannot say if the sales effected were made on these terms, as nearly all were reported on p. t. Bran was steady. Sales were reported of 100 brls winter extras at $7.00; 100 brls do on private terms; 100 brls spring extras at $6.50; 100 brls do (low) at $4.95; 2,200 brls do on private terms; 50 brls rye flour at $4.00. Total, 2,650 brls. Also, 10 tons bran at $8.50 on track; 500 brls corn meal at $2.37½, and 200 brls do on private terms. The following was the range of asking prices at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 6.00 @10.00
Fair to choice winter extras	7.00 @ 8.00
Good to choice spring extras	6.00 @ 6.75
Low to medium	4.62½@ 5.00
Minnesota	8.00 @11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.00 @ 7.00
Spring superfine	3.75 @ 4.50
Rye flour	4.00 @ 4.30
Bran	8.50 @ 8.00

Wheat was quiet and dull, sometimes stagnant, but steadier, and averaged ½@¾c higher than during the regular session of yesterday, though receipts were heavy, and the prospect is that receipts will be still larger than now. The advices from Liverpool were conflicting, some quoting winter wheat higher, and private dispatches reporting spring wheat to be 1d per 100 lbs lower. Hence there was less disposition to trade in the early morning than usual, operators waiting for the New York dispatches to see which way they interpreted the Liverpool news. New York was quoted firmer, and our market strengthened, but closed lower, in sympathy with the later dispatches from the seaboard. The shipping demand was light, but about equal to the volume of offerings, as the latter fell off in anticipation of a squeeze at the end of this month, which may not come after all, as most of the June deals seem to be settled up. Seller July was the principal deal. The option opened at $1.16¾, declined to $1.16, advanced to $1.17, and declined to $1.16¾ at the close. Seller the month sold at $1.16¾@1.17, closing firm. Seller August sold at 90¾@92c, closing firm. Seller the month sold at 95¾@96c, closing at the inside, and strictly fresh receipts closed at 96¾c. Cash sales were reported of 5,400 bu at 96¾c; 600 bu at 96¾c; 12,000 bu at 96¾c; 2,400 bu at 96¾c; 15,000 bu at 96c; 60,000 bu at 95¾c; 3,600 bu rejected at 93¾c; 10,200 bu do at 93c; 2,400 bu do at 92½c. Total, 111,600 bu.

Rye quiet and a shade firmer, 60c being bid, and 60¾c asked, all through the session. Sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 at 60¾c; 2,200 bu do at 60c; 200 bu by sample at 62½c. Total, 4,600 bu.

Barley was dull and again quoted lower, there being such an utter absence of demand that holders seemed willing to accept a large reduction. We quote No. 2 at 80@83c; No. 3 at 35@ 40c, and rejected at 25@30c—the inside at the Rock Island Elevator, and the outside at the other houses. Sales were limited to 400 bu No. 2 at 51c; 400 bu rejected at 25c; 800 bu by sample at 55c; 400 bu do at 48c. Total, 2,000 bu.

WHEAT IN BRITAIN.

The latest received number of the Liverpool *Daily Courier* contains the following:

There is a good deal about the present season which very disagreeably recalls the past one. The temperature has not been high, and it has further been subject to sharp variations from wintry weather to summer heat and sunshine. With henceforth a continuously fine summer there is probably nothing to prevent our reaping an average harvest on the breadth of wheat sown. But this breadth is generally estimated at 10 per cent less than that of last year, and our domestic production of wheat must be estimated accordingly. It is not likely to exceed nine millions of quarters for consumptive purposes seriously below what it was in the first season, and this of necessity renders the question of foreign supplies a very interesting one.

At the moment the quantity of wheat on route to the ports of call for orders 580,000 quarters, of direct 750,000 quarters; total, 1,330,000 quarters; and of this quantity it is possible some portion may not reach us before our harvest, while still more of it will probably be taken for Continental consumption. Of flour, we may be fairly put down as 100,000 quarters, and it is a somewhat remarkable circumstance that it is for places which have been most free in the unexpected but large and welcome export of potatoes to us that the demand for grain is now most solicitous. As regards our home stocks, some little surprises has been occasioned by the late liberal deliveries of farmers, as tested by the *Gazette* returns. These returns have recently been of great magnitude, and if it could safely be inferred that farmers had been holding back their crops the circumstance would be important. But this conclusion cannot be safely drawn in the face of so much and such strong concurrent evidence as we have in contradiction of it. There is but one opinion, and that is that the stock remaining in stack or barn is really light. Perhaps the *Gazette* returns may have been swelled owing to the recent heavy purchases both for the Continent and Ireland. Home-grown wheat, some of what out of condition, or of inferior quality, for which it was until lately difficult to find buyers. And it is further probable that the buyers alluded to may have been somewhat more successful in making the assertion before them millers are supposed to be, who probably regard the matter as something akin to a mere form, to be attended to or not as it may happen. At any rate, farmers are not believed to hold large reserves than usual at this time of the year, and millers, who, so far, have kept well in hand, have lately worked freely on their stocks. These stocks, however, are, no doubt, still respectable.

The foreign crops are fairly promising. England on importers' account may be estimated at about 1,000,000 quarters, which is more likely to be over than under the mark. Add to this the 1,330 quarters which are afloat, and we have a total of 2,330,000 quarters, which, together with the stock held by farmers, millers, and bakers—the whole gives the extent of our visible supplies to meet the consumption of the three months between this and harvest. This consumption (making allowance for the reduction natural as fresh vegetables come into free use) may be estimated at about 3,000,000 quarters, and the large deficiency indicated can only be filled up by importations from the Atlantic States, with such assistance as Spain may be able to render. Lately there has been some activity in the export of wheat from New York, Montreal, and other ports, the shipments ranging for a few days towards 500,000 quarters a week, and the realization can be fairly based on this exceptional activity. The conclusion is, that between this time and harvest it will tax pretty smartly the efforts of the trade to provide for the wants of the country, and the efforts will be pretty much in proportion to the prices ruling or anticipated. The present tendency of the different markets is decidedly upwards, holders being everywhere firm in their pretensions. We repeat our fear that the production of wheat in this country is gradually diminishing; if so, there is nothing to regret in this. The industry of our agricultural population can be much better employed. The causes and the same causes which render wheat an uncertain and unprofitable crop are highly favorable to vegetation in other forms; more particularly to that description of food on which the present mania of profit appears excessive, if a correct opinion may be deduced from the present price of meat.

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was moderately active, and declined ¾@¼c. No. 2 spring sold at $1.14¾@1.19¾ seller the month, closing at $1.19¾, and $1.15@1.15¾ seller July, closing at $1.15¾. Corn was active and sold at 31¾@32c seller July, closing firm at 31¾c, and 36¾@36¾c seller August, the latter closing at the inside. In provisions sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork at $15.00 cash, and 500 brls do at $15.10 seller August. Lake freights were quiet and unchanged. The excitement in corn was great, and several large lots changed hands. We note the failure of one firm, which has been in the business in this city for eighteen years past. There is now only about 7,000 bu of the (so far) posted corn now in the city.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING, June 20.

ALCOHOL—Was quiet and steady at $1.78@1.80.

BEANS AND PEAS—Were quite active and unchanged. Choice hand-picked navies were very scarce and firing full prices. We quote: Choice hand-picked navies, $2.75; do medium, $2.25@2.35; inferior grades, $1.75 @2.00; green peas (in bris), $1.40@1.50; yellow do (in bags), $1.25.

BROOM-CORN—Continues in good demand and firm.

CORN—Is active, especially at 32c, corn are being rapidly inflicted: No. 2 hard, 76@76½c; No. 1 stock mixed, 75½ @76½c; No. 2 do, 74½@75c; No. 3 do, 73½@74c; inside prices, 80@82; do for cut, 74½@75c; do for mixed, 74½ @75c; do for white, 76½@77c; do for yellow, 76½@77

THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

The Grange Demonstration at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

"At the recent gathering of "Patrons of Husbandry" at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., there were in procession seventy-five to eighty Grange organizations, numbering 6,000 or 7,000 persons. The following are some of the mottoes borne on the banners:

"Organized Labor, Capital and Labor Must Be Equalized."

"'Tis Justice We Want, and Men that Cannot Be Bought."

"Labor is Honorable."

"Opposition to Monopolies."

"Agriculture, Our Country's Wealth."

"No More $5,000 Grabs."

"The True Principles of Political Economy World Monopoly."

"Farmers, Honor Your Vocation, Arise to the Nobility of Your Emploument."

"High Salaries Tend to Corruption in Office."

"House the Farmer! May His Sphere Be Widened, and His Stature Be Exalted."

"Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None."

"Success to the Merry Old Farmer."

"Justice to the Live that Holds the Dead."

"Hand for Hand our Rights Demand."

"I. P. of H. Our Country's Hope."

"An Honest Man's the Noblest Work of God."

"Fair Pay for Fair Work."

"All We Ask Is an Equal Chance in the Race of Life."

"Farmers' Patent—Granted in Eden."

"Our Rights Must Be Respected and Protected."

"O'er Wrongs Demand Restitution."

"Farmers' Rights."

"We Are United."

"Our Congress, that Voted Themselves Back Pay, Had Better Hurry Their Horse To-Day."

Polo, Ill.

The Farmers and Mechanics' Association of Polo, Ill., have adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the law recently enacted, largely increasing the salaries of those officers of the General Government who enacted it, and known as the "Salary-Grab law," is a gross violation of the pledge made by them when soliciting our votes, and that we hold to the members of Congress who accepted the increased pay equally guilty with those who advocated and voted for the measure.

Resolved, That we will support no candidate for office who has been or is now, opposed to the laboring and producing classes; and, also, we will hold these to strict account whom we have advanced to positions of trust and power.

Fulton County, Ill.

The Fulton County (Ill.) Farmers' Association, at its last meeting, adopted resolutions as follows:

Resolved, That we the members of the Farmers' Association of Fulton County, are in favor of good farming, and improved stock, and the best farm buildings and farm implements.

Resolved, That we are in favor the encouragement of our manufacturers, and the advancement of our commercial interests, and increased and cheaper facilities for communication with the seaboard.

Resolved, That we favor good common roads and substantial bridges, good school-houses and teachers, and universal education.

Fourth—That we believe in the supremacy of the law, in the regulation by law of all transportation and express companies and other monopolies, and in meeting out equal and exact justice to all classes of

CROPS.

In Iowa.

BLACK HAWK CO., June 18, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: This county, considered one of the most prolific in the State, and well deserving so high an opinion, has, in common, with the whole county, felt the effect of the severe winter.

Timothy and clover suffered some from being winter-killed; but the spring rains were of the greatest benefit, and the grass is far better than the average.

Barley is not as good as usual, the severe weather having frozen out the uncovered roots.

Cherries are nearly a failure, owing to the scarcity of timber to break the strong winter winds. Trees mostly frozen down to the ground outright, while others were frozen exactly at the roots.

Apples and pears, of the hardy varieties, will be a fair crop.

Grapes seem to have fared ill. Many of the hardiest kinds were frozen, even if covered; but this is owing to defective protection, and experience has taught growers that large sickle are almost certain when the vines are well protected.

Plums promise a good crop.

Oats are looking unusually well, and the expectations of a large yield are well founded.

Spring wheat appears finely, and farmers congratulate themselves on a good crop.

Corn is doubtful, the most of it having been planted late in June, and the greater part of that put in the ground has had to be replanted, in some cases two or three times, owing to the great number of small swine, and the uncertain yield of corn, it is reasonably expected that the price of corn next spring will be 50 cents at least.

I buy worth 25 cents.

The cattle are looking finely, and sheep seem to like to stand the winter as well; while horses and colts have not recovered from the old disease, Many colts have died with no symptoms of disease, except weakness and running at the nose.

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Illinois.

Chester, Ill. (June 19), Dispatch to the St. Louis Globe.

Monday, at Kaskaskia, the first wheat crop of the season in this county was harvested on the farm of C. M. Wheeler, and the Mississippi Bottom, opposite this city, yesterday, Capt. T. G. Chadwick started the reaper. The yield of wheat in Randolph County this year is almost a marvel—simply enormous. By a careful calculation it is estimated that this year's crop in this county takes in an area of 60,000 acres, and that the fair average yield will be established bushels per acre, in the aggregate 1,080,000 bushels. In the Kaskaskia Bottom alone there are not less than 5,000 acres, which will turn out an average to the acre of twenty-five bushels—125,000 bushels of the finest quality of winter wheat ever produced anywhere in the West, for that matter (and if not superior, to any class of wheat produced in the United States, East or West).

It is now an admitted fact that Randolph County is the best producing area of wheat soil in the State of Illinois as to quantity and quality, and Saint Clair Counties of Monroe and St. Clair come next in the lead, and that the three together can challenge the world as wheat producers.

The corn and oat crop thus far is all that can be asked for, and the prospect is that this yield will be very great. Potatoes are also exceedingly fine, their rapid growth this season outwitting the work of the bugs. The new crop is beginning to come to market quite freely.

From the Streator (Ill.) Monitor, June 19.

The prospect for fruit is quite unfavorable in this section. The trees now show that the excessively cold weather of last winter was very injurious to them. Peach trees are generally killed. Cherry trees were not injured so that they are making but little growth, and have cast most of their fruit. Some varieties of apples are promising abundantly, but the crop will be short. Small fruits, except strawberries, are as good as the average; but grapes, except the most hardy kinds, were very much injured. The late frost, the last of May, undoubtedly caused part of the injury, but the most serious consequences come from the severe winter.

A Very Curious Transaction.

New York Dispatch to the Boston Journal.

The fall of 1864, the leasing of the pier and bulkhead at the foot of Watts street, North River, known as Pier No. 40, sold at public auction in the Governor's room, in the City Hall. The purchaser, Police Commissioner Henry Smith. The conditions of the sale gave to Smith a ten years' lease of the pier from the bulkhead line, and some portions of the main land, at a rental of $2,000 a year. Smith paid out $5,000 the first year, the next year he paid nothing, and the subsequent payments have been irregular, but never in the rate of more than $5,000 per annum. Ex-Counsel O'Gorman commenced suit against Smith for the unpaid rent, which the latter required him to pay; but for some reason the suit was not pressed. Since the organization of the Department of Police in 1870, Smith it is alleged has not paid a cent of rent. The new corporation counsel, Mr. R. Delafield Smith, has consented to a settlement not only absolves Commissioner Smith from the claim of the city for at least $100,000, but gives it a condition of the settlement that a man named by him shall have the

It is a project to extend the Wisconsin Central Railroad beyond Manitowoc and Two Rivers to Kewaunee and Sturgeon Bay.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY MATSON HILL, 159 AND 161 Dearborn-st.—Seville feet southwest corner Hubbard-ct.

INDIANA-AV.—85x180 feet between Sixteenth and Eighteenth-sts., $225 per foot, all cash. This lot is surrounded by elegant residences, and is offered for cash at $40 per foot; less than its value.

WABASH-AV.—Large house, with lease of lot, near Twelfth-st. Will exchange for good acre property in the suburbs or outside Cook.

WABASH-AV.—50x180 feet corner Fifty-seventh-st., for sale in 50-foot lots at five years' time; no payment down to parties who will build immediately.

FOR SALE—NICE COTTAGE AND LOT ON North Side, $1,600; only $200 down; balance monthly, or discount for cash. Apply to WM. M. WHITNEY & CO., 151 Madison-st., first floor.

FOR LALE—HOUSE AND LOT PRAIRIE-AV. $8,500—$1,000 down. Houses and lot Artesian-st., $2,250; $300 down. House and lot Michigan-av., $15,000; $1,000 down; long time. G. MEARS, owner, 80 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON WALLACE-ST., NEAR Thirty-fifth.

Lots on Wallace-st., near Fifty-fifth.

2 lots on Ingleside-av., cheap.

3 lots in Hyde Park, cheap.

HILL & BLISS, 94 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE BUSINESS BUILDING ON East Lake-st., 30x100 feet, stories and basement, built in modern style in the most substantial manner; leased for 5 years, and paying a rental of about 11 per cent per annum over and above all taxes, assessments, &c. on price asked. Apply or address G. G. D., No. 126 and 128 East Lake-st., up stairs.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: Sutherland, Butterfield, Arnold, Garibaldi, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Summerdale, Murray, and Halsted; also on Wentworth, Shurtleff, Portland and Thirty-seventh-aves. Prices ranging from Thirty-sixth, Drexel, Forty-fourth, Forty-seventh, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Karl, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Forty-seventh, Fontaine, and Thirty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Arranging special terms. A very small payment down, five years' time for the balance. Apply to or address ALBERT CRANE, 105 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS, NORTHWEST OF Humboldt Park, only $200 each; terms easy; title perfect. S. W. KENNEY, 115 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN THE NEW SUBDIVISION, corner of Ashland-av. and Douglas-place, at $300 each, according to location; special terms to those who will build. Also a few lots left in Block 1, Tribune addition, on cheap terms, now offered by the market gardeners. HILL & COE, 159 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—LOTS ON WEST. Taylor, Fourth-av., and Campbell-av., Douglas Park. Will be sold on easy terms, if desired, will furnish a part of the money to build. Inquire of GEO. CRISWELL, on the premises, or at 125 South Clark-st., 3d bank.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THE DESIRABLE residences, 1119 Indiana-av., containing 10 rooms, bath-room, saloon, parlor, conservatory, hotel stone steps, two bath-rooms, hot and cold water in all, three stories, two frescoed ceilings, painted walls, plate glass windows, &c., &c. Chevy is also a fine lawn on the premises, and everything in the most complete order. Will be given at any time. Call between 4 to 6 on any day during the week.

FOR SALE—CALUMET-AV. LOTS, CHEAP—LOTS on Calumet-av., between Thirty-second and Thirty-third-sts., on terms of one-tenth cash, balance in equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest. W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 20 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—$3,250 WILL BUY IN STONY HOUSE, lot 30x125 feet, west of Union Park, only $200 down, balance monthly. WHIPPLE & CLARKSON, 113 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON HARRISON, Flournoy, Lexington, and Polk-sts., west of Western-av., cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to owner, E. M. DURHAM, 149 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, MONTHLY PAYments, 2 new houses, 9 rooms each, on West Taylor-st., near Western-av. Inquire at 135 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—FINE 2-STORY DWELLING, 12 ROOMS, water, etc., on West Side, lot 48x200, east front; only $1,200 down, balance on easy terms. Apply to GIBSON & HOSMER, 116 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS, OR rent, nice cottage, 6 rooms, on Portland-av., No. 304, by ELIJAH SMITH, 5, 6 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—AT HALF COST; BUILDING 20x70 FEET and 2½ years lease of ground, in best business point of Division-st. D. E. FISKE, Room 6, Otis Block.

FOR SALE—ON THE GROUND, BOTH CORNERS of Lincoln and Dearborn-av., Monday, June 23, 1873, at 5 p. m., eight lots, 24x125, at public auction; two of these lots are corner lots; title perfect. E. LICKENS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT TO INVEST IN SOUTH Side property where it will pay? Call at 207 LaSalle-st. F. JONES.

FOR SALE—16, 20, OR 40 ACRES IN ¼ SECTION 2 south Morgan Park on highest ridge in Worth Heights. YOUNG & ROWLEY, Room 5, No. 155 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT SOUTH LAWN, FIVE HIGH LOTS 2 miles south of Madison-st. Water in Halsted. Commutation rates. Several hundred acres of these desirable lots for sale will still be given to parties who will build. YOUNG & ROWLEY, Room No. 155 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES IN SEC. 10, 38, R. 13; $600 per acre.

6 acres in N. ½ Sec. 22, 38, 14, $2,500 per acre.

40 acres N. W. ¼ Sec. 19, 40, 13; a grand bargain.

20 acres in Sec. 24, 38, 13; only $1,000.

HILL & BLISS, 94 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN IS TAKEN AT ONCE, from 5 to 10 acres inside city limits. Room 20, 120 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—WEST LAKE-ST., NO. 125, AND LOT 24 Nixon Building, north-east corner Monroe and LaSalle.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW HOUSES, WITH LOTS 25 to 30 feet, south front, near Central Park, on monthly repayments, or yearly payments. This is a splendid chance for a steady person to save his money. S. W. ROOT, 145 LaSalle-st., Room 14.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

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SPAIN.

LONDON, June 20.—A Madrid dispatch says Lieut.-Gen. Socias has resigned, in consequence of the appointment of Senor Esteveses as Minister of War.

MADRID, June 20.—There are rumors of a disagreement in the Cabinet, which may lead to another Ministerial crisis.

The *Gaceta* announces that the united Carlist bands of Valles, Quico, Ventosa, and others, have been defeated by the national troops in the Province of Lerida. The insurgents lost 33 killed. The Chieftain, Quico, was wounded, and Ventosa taken prisoner.

SPORTING MATTERS.

THE TURF.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

UNION CITY, Ind., June 20.—The races closed here to-day, with interest unabated to the last. Everything was favorable except the heat and dust. A large assemblage was present, and all passed off harmoniously. The first race was for the double trotting teams of Randolph County, for a purse of $100.

SUMMARY.			
Union City Belle and Colonel Hoss	2	2	1
Sorrel Morgan and mate	1	ds.	

Time, 2:36.

The first money only was earned.

The next was a pacing race for horses that never beat three minutes, for a purse of $250.

SUMMARY.			
Tip Harrison	1	1	1
Bay Tom	2	2	2
Ball Conway	3	3	3
Nettie	5	4	4
Billy Collins	4	5	dr.
Gray Harry	6	6	dr.

Time, 2:40.

The trot free for all for $600 was not filled in time, hence it did not go off. The Trotting Association may be regarded hereafter as one of the fixed institutions of the day.

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PEORIA, Ill., June 20.—The races to-day passed off with great success. The first race, a dash of two miles, free to all, for a purse of $175, was won by Reynolds' Nick Baker, by Zero, dam by Epsilon, beating McKinney's Roxey in 3:47.

The second race, mile and repeat, free to all, for a purse of $150, was won by Hunkidori, by Malcolm, dam by Imported Albion, beating Fannie B. and Lanigan in 1:49 and 1:49½.

DETROIT, June 20.—The fourth and last day of the Jackson races was a splendid one, the day being bright, and the air cool. The attendance was larger than on any of the previous days, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. There were sixteen entries in the 2:50 race, but a start was made by only nine horses, whose names appear in the summary. Henry Todd, named by G. J. Fuller, of Nashville, Tenn., won the race in three straight heats, and took the first money,—$600. Joe Udell trotted well, but could do no better than the second, holding that position in every heat, and winning $325. He was named by Ed. Brown, Baraboo, Wis. James R., named by D. S. Lovejoy, Chicago, took the third money, $150. Albert, named by F. F. Warmaker, took the fourth, $125.

SUMMARY.				
Henry Todd, br. g	1	1	1	
Joe Udell, b. g	2	2	2	
James H., c. h	3	3	5	
Albert, br. g	5	4	3	
Banker, b. s	6	5	4	
Ada F., ch. m	8	6	6	
Billy Lamberson, b. g	7	ds.		
Lady Ida, b. m	4	ds.		

Time: 2:33½; 2:32½; 2:32.

In the free for all, Pilot Temple, b. s., named by W. T. Dickson, St. Louis, and Byron, s. s., named by Alex Lewis, Chicago, started. The race was won by Temple in three straight heats; Byron broke badly and was evidently no match for his rival. Time, 2:29½; 2:31½; 2:31¾. These figures would have been lessened had Byron rendered it necessary. About $14,000 in pools were sold in these races. The odds being quite even on Todd and Udell, and 10 to 8 in favor of Pilot Temple. The fair has been a perfect success. No accidents have occurred and everything passed as anticipated. Financially, the meeting has been self-sustaining, the first in the State this season. To-morrow the field goes on a special to Saginaw, for the meeting next week.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 20.—This was the fourth and last day of the meeting, and the attendance was larger than on any previous day. The meeting has been a success to the management, and some fine trotting to-day gave general satisfaction to the spectators. There were two races, one for a purse of $1,250 for horses which had never beaten 2:50, and one for $1,500 for horses which had never beaten 2:32. The latter race was very exciting, splendidly run, and created intense enthusiasm. Below is an account of the respective heats for both races:

Purse of $1,250, 2:50 minute race. First heat—East End was the favorite in the pools, and Nettie the second choice. East End won the heat in 2:20. Second heat—East End led and broke badly on the first quarter, but recovered his lead and came in winning in 2:41¼, Nettie second. The third heat was very exciting; East End took the lead, but broke badly on the second quarter and on the home stretch. Belle Brashfield won the heat in 2:38¾. In the fourth heat Belle Brashfield took the lead and won the heat in 2:39¾. In the fifth heat, Nettie took the lead to the second quarter, when East End gained the front and kept it to the home-stretch, winning the heat and race in 2:43.

SUMMARY.					
Toledo Boy	2	4	3	6	4
Belle Brashfield	4	3	1	1	2
East End	1	1	2	3	1
Nettie	5	2	5	2	3
Berry	6	5	6	5	5
Addie	3	6	4	4	6

Time—2:43; 2:41¼; 2:38¾; 2:39¾; 2:43; 2:32.

Race for a purse of $1,500. First heat—Kate Campbell led, and won the heat in 2:32½. In the second heat, Slow-Go got the lead, and lost it at the second quarter, but recovered on the home-stretch, winning the heat in 2:34. In the third heat Slow-Go won. Time, 2:35¼. The fourth heat was the finest of the meeting, the three horses keeping well together to the home-stretch and on final half mile, passing the judges' stand neck and neck. On the fourth quarter Slow-Go, by a tremendous burst of speed, won the heat and race in 2:32¾.

SUMMARY.				
Kate Campbell	1	2	2	2
Dot	2	3	3	3
Slow-Go	3	1	1	1

Time—2:32½; 2:34; 2:35¼; 2:32¾.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The races at Fleetwood Park, to-day, were well attended. The first race, for a purse of $1,000, for horses that had never beaten 2:33, was won by Constance, Lady Banker second, Washburn Maid third. Time—2:37, 2:36¾, 2:30¼, 2:34¾. Lady Banker won the third heat.

The second race, for horses which had never beaten 2:29, was won by Young Bruno; George, second; Lady Rose, third. Time—2:29¾; 2:29¼; 2:31¾; 2:31¼. George won the third heat.

YACHTING.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Eight or ten of the largest schooners of the New York Yacht Club will meet down the bay next Saturday and have a scratch race. An exciting contest is expected.

BASE BALL.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Mutuals, 7; Athletics, 9.

Railroad Accidents.

LASALLE, Ill., June 20.—An extra freight train, No. 13, bound west, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, collided with the day express, bound east, at the station in this city, to-day, smashing the pilots of both engines, throwing some of the trucks off the track, and delaying both trains nearly an hour. No person was injured.

DUBUQUE, June 20.—George Howard, a laborer on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Minnesota Railway, was run over by a construction train yesterday, 7 miles south of Independence, Iowa, and almost instantly killed. His body was horribly crushed and mutilated.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—William Jolly, for some years in the employ of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette Railroad in this city, and latterly as engineer in a mill at Greencastle, was run over and fatally injured at the latter place this morning, being thrown upon the track while attempting to climb upon a moving freight train.

NEW YORK.

Keyseite Frauds—The Suits Against the Union Pacific and Credit Mobilier—Lucen's Divorce—The East River Bridge—Miscellaneous News.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The *Tribune* gives the name of the importer who is charged with attempting to defraud the Government out of a large amount of duties on Mexican shawls as J. Walla.

Several cases of mixed goods and a quantity of black lace were taken in South street and elsewhere yesterday by the customs officers.

A heavy seizure was also made in Baltic street, Brooklyn.

Pending an appeal in the suit of James Reid & Co. to set aside the judgment for $7,500, the value of a cargo of whisky that was entered at the Custom-House by means of alleged fraudulent practices, reference was obtained by the Government to determine whether the whisky had been entered without an intentional fraud. At the resumption of the reference, yesterday, ex-Gauger John C. Strong testified that when he was in the Custom-House, Mr. Jayne threatened to lock him up in the Ludlow Street Jail if he refused to sign a certain paper, the contents of which were not known, and, to escape persecution, he did sign it; and that subsequently he was told by Jayne that he (witness) would lose his place if he did not remember that Reid & Co. had offered to bribe him to undergauge the whisky in question.

The United States Marshal's office completed the service of subpœnas yesterday in the equity suit against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Credit Mobilier of America, and others. Some of the respondents are in Europe and were subpœnaed through their counsel. Horace F. Clark was of the number served.

Judge Ingraham, in the Supreme Court, has granted an absolute divorce in the case of Paulina Lucen against her husband, Baron Von Rhaden, with leave to the former to marry again. The plaintiff was also awarded the custody of their child. No counsel appeared for the Baron. The plaintiff's complaint set forth that she was married in Berlin Nov. 25, 1865, and that her husband subsequently lived a profligate life, squandered her earnings, and associated improperly with women of Berlin.

Colored citizens of Brooklyn rejoiced last evening over the adoption of the Civil Rights bill by the late Legislature, and strongly denounced the exclusion of colored children from the public schools.

At the session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, this morning, the report of the committee on the proposed formation of a separate National Division for the British Provinces was adopted. It suggests that some plan be formed to prevent a separation of the United States and provincial divisions.

The front wall of the building on Broadway and Fifteenth street fell to the ground this morning. The accident was due to the weakness of the girders. No one was injured.

The Brooklyn papers publish the full list of the stockholders of the East River Bridge, from which it appears that 420 shares each were held by Richard B. Connolly, Peter B. Sweeny, Hugh Smith, and William M. Tweed, on which the payments had been only 40 per cent, while the other private stockholders, and the cities of New York and Brooklyn, have paid up 60 to 90 per cent.

UTAH.

Legal Matters—Judge McKean's Opinion of George C. Bates—Mining News.

SALT LAKE, June 20.—In the District Court, to-day, Chief Justice McKean held J. W. Haskins, of California, in $5,000 bail to appear before the next Grand Jury for perjury in protesting against the patent of the Hiawatha and Last Chance mines, in Cottonwood, belonging to the Winchester Mining Company. The evidence is very full and strong against him.

Judge McKean called attention to the action of George C. Bates, ex-United States Attorney, in circulating the gravest charges against the integrity of United States officials, by journals and telegraph, asserting that he could unfold a tale that would startle the world. In the witness stand, yesterday, he admitted he had no charges, and knew nothing affecting any official. Judge McKean characterized him a dishonor to the profession and unworthy of belief, unless corroborated under oath. The matter caused a sensation, and is generally approved.

The weather is intensely hot.

The Mormon Palestine pilgrims have returned.

New mines have been discovered on City Creek Canon, a few miles from the city.

Senator Sherman and the Salary-Grab.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 20.—The *Gazette* will publish to-morrow the following letter from Senator John Sherman:

MANSFIELD, Ohio, June 19, 1873.

To the Editors of the Gazette:

I notice a telegram in yesterday's *Gazette* in which Gen. Boynton classifies me with the Senators who have not returned their back pay. This is literally true, for as I have not received it I have not returned it. Still the telegram conveys a false impression. The simple truth is, that within a few days after the passage of the Salary bill, after consulting with some of my colleagues, and in deference to the general sentiment of my constituents, I determined I would not receive the back pay, but would leave it where it now is, in the Treasury of the United States. I so notified the disbursing officer of the Senate, and when asked by any one about the matter, I have answered that I would not receive it. I did not and do not now deem it necessary for me to receive the money and then pay it back again. It was not my purpose to make any public statement of my action in this matter, and I do so now not from any desire to claim any merit for what I have done, nor even by implication to censure such of my associates who, though voting against the Salary bill, yet received the pay allowed by it, but simply to assure those who take an interest in the matter that I have not and will not receive any portion of the $4,536.40 allowed me by the Salary bill for back pay.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The following is the cotton statement for the week ending to-day:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week	19,826
Same week last year	8,830
Total receipts to date	2,462,813
Same date last year	2,580,464
Exports for the week	40,125
Same week last year	12,553
Total exports to date	2,425,140
Same date last year	1,897,337
Stock at all United States ports	222,823
Same time last year	151,646
Stock at all the interior towns	43,926
Same time last year	13,473
Stock at Liverpool	878,000
Same time last year	979,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	168,000
Same time last year	95,000

Ocean Steamship News.

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—The steamships Ohio and Samana, from New York, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Arrived, the steamship Assyria, from Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, June 20.—The steamship Scotia, from New York, has arrived; also, the New York, from Bremen.

The Iowa University.

IOWA CITY, June 20.—The University Commencement exercises open to-night with the annual reunion of the literary societies. The Regents have been in session since Wednesday, and find the institution flourishing. The hotels are crowded, and the town is full of Commencement visitors.

Not a "Fence."

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 20.—Tama County, by vote of her Supervisors, returns Congressman Walden's back pay.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in several of the northwestern counties of Iowa.

Lizzie Muller was so badly burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in St. Louis, on Thursday night, that she died yesterday.

Andrew Lindner, a German shoemaker of Columbus, aged 50 years, died of apoplexy yesterday, while sitting on his bench at work.

A Cleveland telegram says that a young man named Orlando Harris, was drowned on Thursday evening, while endeavoring to save the life of a little boy who had fallen in the water.

On Thursday night a Norwegian named Johnson, while asleep on a barge at Lansing, Iowa, rolled off into the river and was drowned. The body has not been found.

The farmers in the vicinity of Madison, Wis., are troubled with apprehensions regarding the berry and grain crops, in consequence of the continued hot weather.

Mr. Delorme, of the firm of Delorme & Quentin, wholesale toy dealers, of Milwaukee, was accidentally killed at Schlistingerville, Wis., on Thursday, by the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of a farmer.

The Commissioners of the Missouri State Interest and Sinking Fund forwarded to New York yesterday $620,000 to meet the July interest on the State bonds, and $40,000 to take up maturing bonds.

Two women were arrested at Winterset, Iowa, on Thursday, on suspicion of being Benders. They escaped from the Sheriff of Clarke County a week ago. Photographs will be taken and sent to Fort Scott for identification.

A Detroit telegram says that Sheriff Culp was shot, on Main street yesterday, by a man giving the name of John Smith, whom the officer was arresting for wool stealing. The ball lodged in his breast, and has not been found. The wound is not regarded as necessarily fatal. The thief was lodged in jail.

Charles H. Peck, President of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, in a letter addressed to the Board of Directors of that company, offers to resign his position as President if the entire Board of Directors will do likewise. This action has been brought about by pending and serious charges which are now before the Court of irregularities and mismanagement of affairs of the Company by its officers and Directors.

SALOON-KEEPERS' UNION.

The Last Open Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Nothing of Importance Done.

The Freisinniger Buerger held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in the hall No. 45 North Clark street, Peter Mueller in the chair. The attendance was not as large as on previous occasions. The presiding officer spoke a few cheering words, telling them that the times looked squally, and they had a hard fight before them. Still they were growing in numbers, and now had 350 members.

Several new members were elected, among them Mr. A. C. Hesing. The Judiciary Committee reported the result of the various suits brought against members of the Union for alleged violation of the Liquor law. The Committee on the Constitution was not ready, and will probably report next week.

Mr. Korn moved that after that day the meetings be private—at least that newspaper reporters be not admitted.

Mr. Wertheim was opposed to anything of the kind. Newspapers were necessary to them. They wanted their proceedings published. They meet to advocate free thought and help put down hypocrites, etc., and it was not consistent to sit with closed doors and give the impression that their proceedings were not fit for publication.

The offense said the Union had no direct political object. It sent its delegates to the Agitation Committee to talk politics there. Hence, there was no reason why this Union, like others, should not sit with closed doors. Their action would not influence the election.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Matthisen read the proceedings of the organization of sympathetic Americans in the Tenth Ward the other day, and was elected thereby, since it showed the cause was beginning to make progress among the Americans. Those pioneers must be specially encouraged. As for the temperance people, he wanted nothing to do with them. They would not buy 5 cents worth from him, and he would not from them. Then he offered some resolutions, to the effect that Mayor Medill had repeatedly declared that he had been induced to enforce the Sunday ordinance only by the pressure of "moral influences," and that, Judge Rogers' recent decision, it appeared that there was a religious party interfering with personal liberty, and that, therefore, the members of the Union held these Sunday hypocrites and water apostles responsible for the present disturbances, and would have no business relations with them, thereby teaching these people that liberal-minded citizens could take care of themselves. There were a hundred thousand Germans here, who did not intend to submit to all the ignominy and contumely heaped upon them. The Germans had fought for freedom, etc., and these water-apostles were not going to put them down.

Messrs. Schwuchow and Kern thought them unwise. The Central Union was about to submit a platform, and it was better to leave the whole matter in their hands, and not for the small Union to attempt to take so prominent a part.

The resolutions were rejected, and, after transacting some routine business, the meeting adjourned.

A MIDNIGHT RUMPUS.

Quite a little commotion was created in the Orient House, situated on the corner of Van Buren and State streets, about 11:30 o'clock last evening, which for a time seriously disturbed the serenity of the boarders. The laundry girls, some eight in number, all sleep in the same chamber. One of their number, who gives the name of Kate Shay, a good-looking person of some 30 years of age, and whom the others have hitherto considered as being in a state of single-blessedness, had a male visitor last evening, and it appears both had imbibed of the ardent to such an extent as to make them extremely loving and confidential to each other. After the girls had retired to bed, Miss or Mrs. Shay, accompanied by her lover or husband (as she now claims), came into the room, and went to bed also. The girls, when they saw the gas put out, naturally became very indignant, and rang for assistance to put the intruder out. The clerk came up stairs and ordered the man out of the house, but he, encouraged by his alleged wife, stubbornly refused to leave, claiming that they had been married for the last fifteen years. On the clerk endeavoring to eject the man, who gave his name as Andrew J. Shay, the latter struck him, and the woman also assaulted him with a chair. By this time others had arrived on the scene, and the women set up such unearthly screams that the whole house was aroused. Mr. Grant, one of the proprietors, sent out for an officer who, on reaching the house, was discovered to be very much intoxicated, and mandlin tone he said he would straighten out matters, ordered everybody around, and, with majestic mien, all the boarders to bed. In despair Mr. Grant again appealed for police protection, which was given in the person of Police Sergeant Ebersold and two patrolmen, who took the man and woman in custody, and they were locked up in the Harrison Street Station. The Sergeant ordered the inebriated official to report himself at once at the Station-House, and it is probable that charges will be brought against him before the Board of Police Commissioners. The affair created quite a commotion in that vicinity for a while. Both the man and woman under arrest vehemently claim that they have been man and wife for the last fifteen years.

THE BUNKO MEN.

There seems to have been several rare importations of bunko stock to this city during the past week. Had they been herded and placed in a cage on some prominent street corner, doubtless they would have been visited by large crowds of victimized citizens. But they have been so securely hidden that the only man who has learned of their arrival is Sergt. Sam Ellis. As soon as he knew that these various importations were comfortably housed, he sent forth four of his men to secure them. Yesterday morning they were all brought to the Central Police Station. A searching examination was made of their persons, but nothing remarkable was developed concerning them. They seem to belong to the same species which has had many beautiful specimens in Chicago for some time. Their names are Charley Dubois, George Tawner, Dusky Dobis, Tom Daniels, and Limpy Dick. The County Jail was their abiding place last night. Mr. Silles is informed that the detectives are anxious that these fellows be prosecuted with his utmost energy, as they will create much trouble in Chicago if they are not imprisoned or sent away. It is probable their examination will come off to-morrow. The first information of their presence in this city was made by a man named Charles Cameron, a lawyer of Memphis, who reported at the Central Station that he had been beaten out of $125 through the medium of a game called "red and black," at No. 47 Clark street. The process by which this game is played makes it necessary for the man who is victimized to be made to believe (God) he is, in reality, playing a sharp game on somebody else; that somebody else gladly consents, because he knows well which end of the horn he will come out at when the game closes. The victim, therefore, feels too guilty to make a disclosure of his loss, and the villains go unpunished. Yesterday morning Harry Lawrence and M. N. Smith were brought before Justice Van't Wood on a charge of vagus from Scully. Lawrence was fined $100 and Smith $50. They immediately appealed the cases to the Criminal Court. The close intimacy which exists between these scoundrels and Mike McDonald is shown by the fact that the latter's name appears on their bail-bonds. In the time which will elapse before the cases come up, of course Mike will have put the complaining witness out of the way, and the cases will be dismissed.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION.

Official Returns of the Vote for Circuit Judges.

The following are the official returns of the vote for Circuit Judges in the several circuits of the State at the election of the 2d inst., as reported to the office of the Secretary of State at Springfield, so far as the same have yet been published, and have met our eye. It would seem that the returns ought to have been complete long ago, but such is not the case.

First Circuit—Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties. We have seen no full returns, but Judge William Brown, of Winnebago County, had no opposition.

Second Circuit—Boone, DeKalb, McHenry, and Lake Counties. J. D. Murphy has 3,918 votes; Charles Kellum, 3,918. Murphy's majority, 794.

Third Circuit—Bureau, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties. William W. Heaton, of Lee County, 4,326; William Burgs, 3,140; Heaton's majority, 1,186.

Fourth Circuit—DuPage, Kane, and Kendall Counties. Silvanus Wilcox, 2,441; Charles Wheaton, 2,402; scattering, 2. Wilcox's majority, 1,441.

Fifth Circuit—Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties, Judge G. W. Pleasants, of Rock Island, had no opposition. Vote not reported yet.

Sixth Circuit—Bureau and LaSalle Counties. Myra B. Leland, 4,455; T. Lyle Dickey, 2,877; scattering, 2. Leland's majority, 1,576.

Seventh Circuit—Will and Grundy Counties. Josiah McRoberts, 3,340; Sidney W. Harris, 2,190; scattering, 1. McRoberts' majority, 1,050.

Eighth Circuit—Knox, Henderson, and Warren Counties. Arthur A. Smith, 4,328; James H. Stewart, 3,395. Smith's majority 2,933.

Ninth Circuit—Peoria and Stark Counties. Henry H. Hopkins, 2,490; Joseph W. Cochrane, 4,378. Cochrane over Hopkins, 788.

Tenth Circuit—Adams and Hancock Counties. Joseph Sibley, 3,622; John H. Williams, 3,418. Sibley's majority, 204.

Eleventh Circuit—Brown, Fulton, McDonough, Pike, and Schuyler Counties. Chauncey L. Higbee, 3,043; scattering, 33. Higbee's majority over all, 1,918.

Twelfth Circuit—Marshall, Putnam, Stark, and Woodford Counties. John Burns, 3,017; Charles Turner, 1,793; Mark Bangs, 183; C. A. Roberts, 31; scattering, 4. Burns over Turner, 1,220.

Thirteenth Circuit—Iroquois, Livingston, and Livingston Counties. Nathaniel J. Pillsbury, 1,938; Charles R. Starr, 22; scattering, 38. Pillsbury's majority, 1,914.

Fourteenth Circuit—McLean and Ford Counties. Thomas F. Tipton, 2,975; James S. Ewing, 48; Tipton's majority, 2,927.

Fifteenth Circuit—Vermillion, Edgar, Clark, Coles, and Douglas Counties. Oliver L. Davis, 4,965; Jas. Steel, 3,500; John Pearson, 715. Davis over Steel, 1,465.

Sixteenth Circuit—Champaign, Macon, Moultrie, and Piatt Counties. C. B. Smith, of Champaign, 5,228; Author J. Gallagher, 3,483; scattering, 5. Smith over Gallagher, 1,726.

Seventeenth Circuit—DeWitt, Logan, Mason, and Menard Counties. Lyman Lacy, of Mason, 3,196; Hugh Gallagher, of ditto, 3,046; James Hoblitt, 14; scattering, 4. Lacy over Fullerton, 150.

Eighteenth Circuit—Morgan, Scott, Cass, Green, Jersey, and Calhoun Counties. Cyrus Epps, 3,156; Thomas C. Allen, 4,406; Hiram B. Decker, 3,714; scattering, 2. Allen's majority, 792.

Nineteenth Circuit—Sangamon and Macoupin Counties. Charles S. Zane, 4,626; John A. McClernand, 3,130. Zane's majority, 476.

Twentieth Circuit—Christian, Fayette, Montgomery, and Shelby. Horatio M. Vandeveer, 5,117; scattering, 13. Vandeveer over all, 4,103.

Twenty-first Circuit—Clay, Crawford, Cumberland, Effingham, Jasper, Lawrence, and Richland Counties. James C. Allen, 4,606; Hiram B. Decker, 3,714; scattering, 2. Allen's majority, 792.

Twenty-second Circuit—Bond, Madison, and St. Clair Counties. William R. Snyder, 7,118; Joseph Gillespie, 2,703; Levi Davis, 237; scattering, 30. Snyder over Gillespie, 4,415.

Twenty-third Circuit—Clinton, Marion, Monroe, Perry, Randolph, and Washington Counties. Amos Kirby, 5,147; Michael Schaeffer, 3,178; J. Perry Johnson, 1,970; William Stocker, 748. Waste over Schaeffer, 2,969.

Twenty-fourth Circuit—Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Wabash, Wayne, and White Counties. Tazewell B. Tanner is elected, but we have not the official vote.

Twenty-fifth Circuit—Franklin, Jackson, Saline, Union, Williamson Counties. Monroe C. Crawford, of Union, 2,933; Andrew D. Duff, of Franklin, 2,431. Crawford's majority, 497.

Twenty-sixth Circuit—Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, and Pope Counties. Thomas J. Throgmorton, Baker, of Alexander, received 1,209 votes; J. G. A. Collins, 27; scattering, 6. Baker's majority over all, 1,179.

Proscription.

From the Kewanee (Ill.) Independent.

Cry Havoc! And let slip the Dogs of War.

Since the judicial election we hear a good deal of talk about proscription from the members of the farmers' organizations, against the supporters of Judge Lawrence. A late issue of the Geneseo *Republican* says a number of farmers have withdrawn their subscription to that paper because it supported the election of Judge Lawrence. The *Democratic Banner*, published at Aledo, Mercer County, tells of farmers visiting business houses and threatening the withdrawal of the farmers' patronage from them, if they did not support Craig. We have heard a report that the same thing was done in Galva, on the day of the election. Of the same tenor are remarks said to have been made against ourselves, because we could not see things just in the light some others saw them.

We have heard, and sometimes claimed, that this is a land of liberty,—where every man has the right to think, speak, and vote as his conscience dictated; that our Legislatures the purest laws to secure every man in the enjoyment of these rights and privileges, and providing severe penalties against any attempt to intimidate a voter or control his vote. It is possible that these laws, though good as against monopolists, would not touch the farmer. But then we understand the farmers are just now demanding "equal and exact justice to all men." How does their practice comport with their preaching?

But we are far from believing that one in a hundred of the farmers who have a sufficient amount of intelligence to have a just conception of the principles of our government, would for a moment tolerate such a despotic and suicidal policy. There are a few hot-headed fanatics in all communities and all parties, who do not stop to think of the consequences of the follies their ill-advised zeal hurries them into. We have no idea the farmers' organizations should be held responsible for the acts of these men. Some of the best men in the country are identified with the farmers' organizations,—men who would no sooner attempt to secure a man's vote by threats, than they would themselves submit to any attempt to be dictated to.

If the farmers assume to dictate to the rest of the community how they shall vote, under pain of a withdrawal of patronage, we should like to know where our freedom of conscience and free elections will be? Where the great reform? When such a state of things is brought about they will have crushed out all business men who have the independence to think and act in opposition to them—they will have destroyed competition in trade and established a *class* despotism, which, though a despotism of the majority, will be no less a despotism.

As regards ourselves, we have but to say the *Independent* was the first and for a long time the only paper in the county which took a bold stand in favor of the farmers' movement,—not from any selfish motive in the hope of personal gain, but because of the great moral principle involved. Because we are opposed to all monopolies, and every species of robbery of the people by class legislation and plundering rings. We have labored patiently, honestly, and earnestly, for what we conceived to be a great reform movement, and we expect, so long as we have control of a paper, to continue to advocate the principle of "equal and exact justice to all men." But notwithstanding our devotion to the farmers' cause, we have fallen under the ban of their proscription. We have committed the unpardonable sin of supporting Judge Lawrence instead of their candidate. "This is the head and front of our offending." Our action was based upon honest convictions—upon a belief that we were supporting the best man for all classes—and for which action we have no apologies to make.

Before taking a decided stand we thoroughly investigated Judge Lawrence's record, were satisfied that he possessed all the qualities required in a good Judge—and we gave him our hearty support. We did not wait till two weeks before the election to see which way the popular breeze would set, and trim our sails to catch it, as did a certain Democratic paper in the county. We did not study policy, as perhaps we might have done, had we been a tenant at will of the President of the County Farmers' Association. We have no fault to find with any man for voting as his judgment dictates—we claim the same privilege for ourselves. Those who would claim more or concede less, have but a poor idea of the principles of our Government.

Five Deaths Caused by a Sun Fish.

The sun fish is a large sea fish, yielding in the average about $100 worth of oil, and is so called from its habit of lying on the surface of the water and basking in the rays of the sun. It is sometimes caught with hook and bait, but is generally harpooned. A few weeks ago a hardy crew of fishermen from Shark Island, on the coast of Galway, Ireland, started in pursuit of one of these fish. They succeeded in spearing him, after which, for three or four hours, the fish kept carrying the boat away, until it had pulled it several miles. At length the crew brought him up, and were about to lash him to the gunwale of the boat. What then followed is best told by Mr. Brady, the Inspector of Irish Fisheries, in these words:

"The second harpoon is driven into him, so that he may be well secured fore and aft; the fish gets restless; the coil of the first harpoon snaps, the fish's head is free. Away he dashes, dragging out with him the coil of which a rule that is more than two inches into the gunwale of the boat; it catches in the legs of the man at the stern, who is paying out the coil; he is going overboard; his comrades try to save him; the boat gets a sudden keel over with the strain, and nine men are precipitated into the water, five of them never to rise again; four men are picked up nearly exhausted by the second boat, which was near at hand. They haul on the coil which went overboard with the poor man at the stern, and there he is found—dead, clinching the rope so tightly that it could not be removed till cut. The other four bodies have not yet been found."

AN EXCITING COMBAT.

How the Gory Veterans of West Point Slaughter Wooden Men.

Correspondence of the New York World.

To those who enjoy an exhibition of skill in the performance of something that is very hazardous, the drill in what is called the school of the trooper is an amusement of absorbing interest. We have just had one of these exhibitions at the Riding-Hall. That building is the largest in the United States devoted to equestrian purposes, being 219 feet long by 78 feet wide. The entire space inside is one arena, the only accommodation for spectators being two small galleries, one on each side, and elevated about fifteen feet above the ground. The building not being round, the area is made slightly oval in shape by means of piling up earth in each of the four corners. The ground is covered with tan-bark to a depth of three or four inches, and each time before an exercise takes place this is loosened up and made smooth and even by means of harrowing. For several minutes before the sport begins the two galleries are packed with spectators, who tremble as the twenty fiery chargers trot in from the side entrance, led by grooms.

One gallery contains the President of the United States, the General of the Armies, the official Board of Visitors, besides a considerable number of guests, chiefly old graduates of the Academy. Next to fees which are distinguished spectators are the occupants of the opposite gallery—many of them fair young ladies, whose good graces the youthful performers who persistently appear are anxious to win. Suddenly the wide door through which the horses have come swings open again, and in come the twenty troopers, their long sabres dangling at their sides. Each rider seizes his horse by the bridle rein, and the grooms retire. The Captain, mounted on a handsome bay, after all is ready, gives the command to mount, and in an instant every man is in the saddle. Other commands are then given, and the troops, after wheeling about, dividing into single files, etc., finally take up their stand, ten horses in one end of the hall and ten in the other, the companies standing face to face.

The attendants then bring in the paraphernalia. This consists of four posts provided with feet, and which stand on the level ground, one of which posts is set in each corner of the arena, and a leather ball, the size of a man's head, is placed on the top. On each side of the long hall a tall crane is erected, the arm extending over the track to be taken by the horses, and from this arm depends a ring six inches in diameter. Between the cranes and each corner post is a leather ball lying on the ground, facing them all. These are the imaginary foes of the mounted soldier. It will be seen that he has ten enemies to combat in going over this short distance. The Captain gives the word of command, and one man from each squad spurs his horse gently and rides out obliquely across the arena. Just before the two meet they draw their revolvers, and, holding them in an upright position, ride on to the end of the hall and there fall into the column. Each man then touches spurs to his horse and discharges his pistol at the head on the first post. He then quickly deposits that weapon in the pouch and snatches his sabre from the scabbard on the opposite side. As the pistol goes "bang" the horse springs into a breakneck gallop. The sabre goes "clang," and is no sooner out than it swoops down upon the head of the first prostrate man. Up it comes with the rapidity of light ning, and "ping" it goes through the ring depending from the crane overhead. Down it comes with a "thud," and another man's head is gone. Up it comes, the hilt even with the rider's hip, the point leveled forward, and in half of a second it darts out like the tongue of the cobra, and off goes the head of the man at the corner. At the next corner the sabre has been raised ready for a down-stroke, cutting off another head. It swings once and comes down to the ground, annihilating the third prostrate man, comes up like a flash and forces the other ring, goes down again with a sweep at another foe on the ground, and finishes by letting daylight into the cranium of the last standing on the corner. Ten attendants have to be present to replace the heads as fast as they are knocked off. While the horses are making the circuit they run with fearful velocity, and it is a wonder to many how they can retain their grip under such a speed, to say nothing of reaching down to the ground to cut off the heads. But while the rider is thus slashing with his sabre he must keep one eye ahead and hold his steed well in hand or he would soon be climbing the planks which slope down to the ground from which he would be the problem in an unpleasant way. Having made the circuit the two horsemen hold in their panting steeds and resume their places in line. The Captain then calls "next," and two more horses come prancing out, going through the same movement as the first, and so on until all have had their turn. Occasionally the rider, in thrusting at the head, aims too low, and hits the wooden post. Sometimes the post goes over and sometimes the sabre falls to the ground, leaving the post standing. It is a fearful test for the nerves. When the exercise is fully under way, the noise becomes so great as to be almost deafening. The whanging of the sabres as they hit up and down, right and left, the clanging of the long scabbards at the horses' sides, the discharge of the pistols, filling the place with smoke, the clatter of the horses' hoofs, the rattling of the earth they kick up and shoot far behind them—all this, mingled with the pounding of the horses' feet against the sloping planks whenever they deviate from the regular course of making the circuit high enough, and there would be no opportunity for the spectators to applaud, even if they were cool and collected enough to think of applauding, which is seldom the case.

Of this last exercise in the trooper's school it can hardly be said that the participants did as well as they ought to do. While they showed much skill as far as mere riding was concerned, —for they stuck like leeches to the rears backs of their horses, even when they balked at the most critical moment of leaping a hurdle,—many of them lost their sabres, and some even their pistols, their attendants recovering them and handing them up again. It would seem from such results that the present graduating class have been better taught how to get away from an enemy than to fight and conquer him. Certainly a cavalryman with his weapons lying on the ground is good for nothing but to retreat.

Horribly Mysterious Affair.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Annie Reagan and Maggie Murray, aged 5 years each, who have been missing since Wednesday, were found this morning locked in a closet in an empty house in the Twenty-fifth Ward. One of the children was dead, but the other revived. The facts gathered give good grounds for the suspicion that the person of Annie Reagan, if not of both children, was outraged, and that they were the victims of a hellish design far surpassing that of the Harlan affair.